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CHRISTOS VAKIS

### New rash of bombs in Cyprus

NICOSIA. — A new series of bomb explosions destroyed a police station in Nicosia yesterday and damaged public buildings in Limassol and other towns, following a previous night of over 50 explosions on the island. Police said there was extensive damage but no casualties in the bombings, staged by supporters of General George Grivas.

The police also announced the arrest of more than 20 persons in connection with the kidnapping of Justice Minister Christos Vakis by supporters of Grivas, leader of the Union with Greece Movement (EOGA). Those arrested include eight journalists who work for pro-Grivas newspapers.

There has been no official word of any negotiations between Grivas and the Government to secure the release of the Minister, seized from his Nicosia home at gunpoint by two men who told him: "The leader wants to see you."

Two Nicosia newspapers which support the Grivas movement failed to publish yesterday. Spokesmen for the newspapers said "attackers destroyed the plates and printed out the type" of yesterday's editions. The attackers were thought to be Makarios supporters. (UPI, Reuters)

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(All shops in Tel Aviv)

### Bank credit frozen as of July 18

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent

A new credit-tightening measure was approved in the Ministerial Economic Committee yesterday. During the next four months, until November 21, the banks must freeze themselves on the volume of credit they extended on July 18. For anything above that — each pound of loan to the public has to be matched by one pound deposited with the Bank of Israel.

Dr. Eliezer Sheffer, Director-General of the Bank of Israel, told the press last night that, in addition, the liquidity ratio on deposits continues as before. Thus if a bank receives IL2,000 of extra deposits over the total it had on July 18, it will have to place about half in the vaults of the central bank.

15% "FROZEN" INTEREST  
Of the remainder, IL50-IL100 will go to the export-credit or working-capital funds financed jointly with the Bank of Israel, leaving IL400-IL450. If the bank wants to make all this available to the public, half will have to be set aside again for the Bank of Israel under the new provisions, leaving only IL200 or so for actual lending. The "frozen" portion will earn 15 per cent interest, Dr. Sheffer added.

As to interest rates, he thought they may go up slightly "though if the current price freeze works, interest rates might on the contrary go down," Dr. Sheffer cautioned.

However, he mentioned that official statistics for July, though not complete, show that the Treasury has been reducing its deficit sharply. In fact, during the second half of the month, instead of drawing further advances from the Bank of Israel, "they were depositing money with us," he smiled.

NO GUARANTEES  
Asked whether a frustrated public may not seek cash loans from private persons, Dr. Sheffer pointed out that the lender would need a bank guarantee to give him security, and "we have asked the banks not to increase the volume of their guarantees during the four-month period."

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Haim Bar-Lev, said in a radio interview last night that he was not happy with the new step, "but you sometimes have to do unavoidable things whether you like them or not." He said if the means of payment continued to grow at the same rate they grew in June up to July 18, it would cause far greater harm to industry than imposing some credit restrictions now.

The Ministerial Committee approved a proposal by Mr. Bar-Lev to compensate exporters for the July Cost-of-Living allowance — through increasing export incentives by seven agorot a dollar. The arrangement will start next month.

Estimated cost during the balance of the present financial year: IL24.5m.

(Anti-inflation move — page 3)

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The Government kept tight-lipped yesterday about events in Oslo. The arrival of the two Israelis was discussed only briefly at the Cabinet meeting, where Premier Meir said she had not yet received the full information dossier, although she had instructed that it be compiled and submitted to her.

The acting Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Ephraim Evron, gave a factual report of how the Norwegian police had burst into an embassy staffer's home last Tuesday night and arrested two Israeli citizens there, without stating the cause of the arrest.

Mr. Evron did not name either the diplomat or the citizens in his report to the Cabinet, the Cabinet Secretary said in answer to a question.

He said that the Ministry's legal adviser, Meir Rosenne, went to Oslo on Thursday and met on Friday with the deputy legal adviser of the Norwegian Foreign Ministry. Subsequent to this meeting, the Norwegian authorities informed Israel that they would allow Mr. Rosenne to visit the two detainees — but the meeting has not yet taken place.

Mr. Rosenne requested the release of the two because they had been apprehended in the home of a diplomat which was covered by diplomatic immunity. His request is still pending.

Cabinet Secretary Michael Aron said there had been no questions from ministers, nor had the Cabinet transformed itself into the Ministerial Committee on Security, as it sometimes does when it wants to conduct its discussions in secrecy.

It is learned, however, that conversations between top ministers and top officials. The Cabinet meeting itself started later than usual — at 10.30.

News agencies report from Oslo that the Norwegian Government has withheld comment on Rosenne's visit, confirming only that the murder case has been discussed with him. An official statement about the visit may be issued today, a Norwegian spokesman said.

One Norwegian newspaper claim-



Israeli security officer in Oslo embassy, Yigal Eyal and his wife and baby photographed outside their home in the Norwegian capital's Tuenega Allen (Radiofoto courtesy of 'Telot Aharon')

ed on Saturday that the two assassins who actually killed Bouchlid and triggered the Norwegian-Israeli diplomatic crisis are still at large and hunted by Interpol. But another newspaper reported from "reliable sources" that the two who pumped 12 bullets into Bouchlid's body are already safe in Tel Aviv.

The Oslo newspaper "Dagbladet" said the two men, named in arrest warrants as Gustav Platauer and Jean Seveier, are still wanted by the police, but added that these two men have not been identified and that the names may be fakes.

Besides the two Israeli nationals, police are holding two men and two women who are not Israeli citizens but have frequently visited Israel.

Two have been identified as Dan Ert of Denmark and Ethel Marianne Gladnikoff of Sweden. The two others claim they are Patricia and Lesley Roxburg of Canada, but police are still checking their identity.

(Chain of Errors — page 5)

### Kahane: J.D.L. had nothing to do with it

TEL AVIV. — Rabbi Meir Kahane, leader of the militant Jewish Defense League, yesterday denied that his organization had anything to do with the killing in Lillehammer, Norway.

Foreign reports said that a free-lance pro-Israeli group such as the J.D.L. might have been responsible for the murder last week.

"We had nothing to do with it. We are not a hateful organization and if we were responsible for it, we would let it be known," the American-born rabbi told Reuters. He also said his organization had nothing to do with an anonymous telephone call received by the Norwegian embassy here threatening the hijacking of a Norwegian airliner unless the detained suspects were released.

He added that the J.D.L., an American based militant organization, had no branches in any of the Scandinavian countries.

### Weizman back in the fold

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The Gahal decision to form a Centrist Alignment has brought Ezer Weizman back into the fold. The former Herut Executive chairman called on Herut chairman Menachem Begin at his home here yesterday morning. The meeting was described as "exceptionally cordial" and Mr. Weizman agreed to "work hand-in-hand" with Mr. Begin in bringing the Centrist Alignment into being.

Mr. Weizman will speak at the Herut Central Committee tomorrow after a prolonged absence from party activities. He is expected to join forces with Mr. Begin in countering the bitter antagonism of Herut veterans to the idea of any form of link with Free Centre chairman Shmuel Tamir. In recent months, Mr. Begin and Mr. Weizman were at odds over the direction the party was to take.

Meanwhile, the Independent Laborers are this week due to consider the proposal to join the Centrist Alignment alongside Gahal, the Free Centre and the State List. There seems to be little prospect of the ILP joining such a parliamentary bloc.

ILP chairman and Tourism Minister Moshe Kol has rejected the notion out of hand. ILP election campaign chief Hillel Seidel yesterday said his party might join forces with the others but only on the basis of an all-out attack on the prevailing economic system "which produced such economic scandals as Vered, Autocars, and Netiv-Neft." However, Mr. Seidel said his party could never join forces with the others on a political programme "because the map of Pinhas Rosen and Moshe Kol is diametrically opposed to that of Menachem Begin and Shmuel Tamir."

### Meir: Israel fighting terror all over world

By DAVID LANDAU, Jerusalem Post Reporter

Prime Minister Golda Meir said last night that a large number of Israelis and Diaspora Jews were alive today "because of our ability to prevent the horrors of the terrorist gangs." But details of the fight against terrorism could not yet be revealed, she told the closing session of the Religious Zionists of America convention in Jerusalem.

The Israeli had transcended the borders of Israel, she said. The State of Israel was fighting "practically all over the world."

This was the reality of the world. It was pointless to preach at countries who let terrorists go free to try again. It was pointless, too, to look "with horror" at the goings on at the Security Council last week. "It all depends on us here — and you there. We must have the courage and the strength to distinguish between real peace and an illusion of peace."

Mrs. Meir said that given the choice of safe borders which are unrecognized and recognized borders which would not be safe — she would choose the safe borders. This brought thunderous applause from the packed audience.

Mr. Meir said the 70-year partnership between Labour Zionism and religious Zionism had never been idyllic — but it had been the foundation of the Jewish State. She pledged that even if her party won an absolute majority at the polls, it would still seek "constructive coalition partners — and foremost among our partners are you, the religious Zionists."

Mrs. Meir said that U.S. assimilation figures were a "nightmare" to her and urged the creation and support of Jewish day schools in

### Three charged in plot against Nablus ex-mayor

NABLUS. — Three local men went on trial in a Military Court here on Friday on charges of plotting to assassinate former Nablus mayor Hamdi Kan'an on orders from a member of Fatah.

Ali Taher Amer, 26, and Suhil Abu Zanat and Saadiah Kalbuni, both 21, first met the Fatah man while serving prison sentences two years ago. After their release they were trained in the use of explosives, provided with equipment and money and ordered to assassinate Kan'an. (Itim)

### EAST BLOC SUMMIT IN CRIMEA

MOSCOW (AP). — The leaders of six Soviet satellite nations have arrived in the Crimea and were expected to convene today for a briefing on Russia's recent summitry with the West.

The latest arrival was Nicolae Ceausescu, Communist party chief of Rumania. The news agency Tass said Ceausescu flew into Simferopol for a "vacation" as the guest of the Soviet Party.

Other foreign Communist party chiefs who have arrived in the Crimea for "vacations" the past 12 days are: Gustav Husak of Czechoslovakia, Edward Gierek of Poland, Yumzhagin Tsendenbal of Mongolia, Janos Kadar of Hungary and Todor Zhivkov of Bulgaria. Erich Honecker, party chief of East Germany, has left East Berlin for the Crimea. The Soviet Party's Secretary, Leonid Brezhnev, arrived in the Crimea Friday and went to his summer residence at Orenada on the Black Sea coast. The summit meeting was expected to be held there.

### BAN ON ALKA-SELTZER SALES ASKED IN U.S.

WASHINGTON (UPI). — A health senate upset stomach but really research group has asked the U.S. Government to ban sales of the Alka-Seltzer on the grounds that it can cause internal bleeding, and to ensure its manufacturer for withholding data on its effects.

The manufacturer, Miles Laboratories, said the allegations were "outrageous."

The health group, backed by consumer researcher Ralph Nader, criticized Alka-Seltzer on grounds that it contains aspirin which may cause internal bleeding in persons who have ulcers or other stomach problems. The product is often touted for relief of symptoms which re-

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Jerusalem	24	22-31	22-33	22-33
Golan	35	18-28	20-30	20-30
Nahariya	35	22-31	22-33	22-33
Safed	22	22-31	22-33	22-33
Hafia	59	26-31	26-31	26-31
Tiberias	55	24-28	24-28	24-28
Nazareth	55	22-27	22-27	22-27
Afula	36	22-27	22-27	22-27
Shomron	24	22-31	22-31	22-31
Tel Aviv	30	22-31	22-31	22-31
Lot	30	22-31	22-31	22-31
Jericho	37	24-31	24-31	24-31
Gaza	62	22-27	22-27	22-27
BeerSheva	68	20-27	20-27	20-27
Eilat	68	20-27	20-27	20-27
Tiran	23	28-33	30-32	30-32

## Social and Personal

President Ephraim Katzir yesterday received a delegation from the Jewish National Fund, headed by its chairman, Mr. Ya'acov Tsaur, and was given an album of JNF stamps bearing his portrait.

Professor Katzir also received Supreme Court Judge Haim Cohen; Mr. Benny Marashak, veteran Kibbutz Haneudat leader, and Mr. Abraham Berman, the first commander of the Hagana's communications company, now in Jerusalem to celebrate the unit's 40th anniversary. Prof. Katzir was one of the unit's first members.

The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Haim Bar-Lev, yesterday received Mr. Harold Malmgren, deputy U.S. representative to the multilateral GATT talks, and Mr. Jack Reuner, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State (International Trade), in his Jerusalem office.

Labour Minister Yosef Almog and Acting Jewish Agency Chairman Arye Dulzin yesterday addressed the third convention of the World Federation of Polish Jews at Haham Hall in Tel Aviv. A eulogy for the Polish Jews who died in the Holocaust was delivered by Tel Aviv Chief Rabbi Yehiya Frankel, and Anshel Reles, President of the World Federation, and Stefan Grak, President of the Israel Federation, also spoke.

The Ambassador of Peru and Mrs. de Roca Rey gave a reception on Saturday evening at their home in Savoy on the occasion of the 152nd anniversary of the proclamation of Peruvian Independence.

## Underground fighters meet

Over 2,000 former underground fighters from Lehi and Etzel (Stern group and Irgun Zvai Leumi) converged on Jerusalem last night to mark Israel's 25th anniversary and the 33rd anniversary of the death of Zeev Jabotinsky, the founder of the Revisionist movement.

The reunion took place in the garden of the Diplomat Hotel and was organized by the Government Information Centre. The keynote address — devoted to the role played by Lehi and Etzel in establishing the State — was made by Herut leader Menahem Begin, M.K. Also present was the former O/C Southern Command, Ariel Sharon. No government representative was present.

A memorial service was held yesterday afternoon at the grave of Jabotinsky on Mount Herzl. He was reinterred nine years ago in the section of the national cemetery reserved for the Zionist great.

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The ambulance, the only one of its kind in Israel, will service the population of Tel Aviv and the Daa region.

At the presentation ceremony, Prof. Neufeld, Head of the Cardiology Department at Tel Hashomer Hospital, Prof. M. Mary, Chairman of the Executive Committee of Magen David Adom in Israel, Mr. E. Zaks, National Executive Director of the American Red Magen David, and family representatives from Israel were present.

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## WORLD LABOUR ZIONIST MOVEMENT

## WORLD CONFERENCE

## TO MARK THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF LABOUR ZIONISM

Transport for those invited to the Opening Assembly of the World Conference, which will take place in the Amphitheatre of Beit Berl on Wednesday, August 1, 1973, at 8 p.m., will leave from the forecourt of the Mann Auditorium, Tel Aviv, from 5.30 to 6.00 p.m.

## DULZIN ELECTED ACTING HEAD OF AGENCY and W.Z.O.

Jerusalem Post Staff  
Arye Dulzin, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency since 1963, has been elected Acting Chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency and of the World Zionist Organization. He succeeds Arye Pincus, who died last Wednesday, and will serve in the post until a permanent chairman is chosen, probably after the October Knesset elections.

According to the by-laws of the Reconstituted Jewish Agency, Dulzin — a former Gahal Minister — had to be picked by the executives of both the Jewish Agency and the W.Z.O., acting separately. The former voted Saturday night and the latter, yesterday afternoon.

The by-laws also leave the election of a permanent chairman not to the executives, but to wider bodies. In the case of the Agency, this is the Board of Governors, and for the World Zionist Organization, the Zionist General Council. The late Arye Pincus served as chairman of both the Agency and the W.Z.O. for the past two years.

The W.Z.O. executive yesterday also recommended to the World

Conference of Jewish Organizations, COJO, to appoint U.S. Zionist leader Charlotte Jacobson as Acting Chairman of COJO, in place of the late Arye Pincus. Mr. Dulzin will serve as the second W.Z.O. representative on the COJO Presidium, until a permanent chairman is elected.

Mr. Pincus was scheduled to visit Rumania last month, it was learned yesterday.

News of the planned trip came in a cable of condolence received at Jewish Agency headquarters yesterday from the Chief Rabbi of Rumania, Dr. Moshe Rosen. Dr. Rosen and Mr. Pincus met in Geneva two weeks ago, when the latter was there to attend the meeting of COJO. (He was also elected chairman of the organization.) Mr. Pincus accepted an invitation to visit with the Rumanian Jewish community and was to have met with a member of the Rumanian Government as well.

On Thursday, a memorial service, marking the end of the shiva mourning period, will be held at the



Arye Dulzin

graveyard on Mount Herzl. Mr. Yitzhak Navon M.K., the Chairman of the Zionist General Council, will deliver the eulogy.

The World Zionist Executive yesterday held a special memorial session for the late Arye Pincus. Eulogizing the deceased, Wizo World President Raya Jaglom said he had brought about the radical change of the Jewish Agency's image, moulding it into the principal forum of organized world Jewry.

Leaders of world Jewry, including the Chairman of the Jewish Agency Board of Governors, Max Fisher, the head of the Conference of Presidents of Jewish Organizations in the U.S., Jacob Stein, and the General Chairman of Israel Bonds, Sam Rothberg, yesterday left Israel after attending Pincus' funeral.

## Bus strike may be off

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV. — This week's threatened strike by the Egged and Dan bus cooperatives appeared averted yesterday after the Government offered an additional IL13m. to the IL15m. advance they received last week to cover rising operating costs.

The offer was made yesterday at a meeting between representatives of the two cooperatives and of the Treasury and Transport Ministry. According to government economists, the total IL23m. package should cover the rise in operating costs up to July 31.

It is believed the two cooperatives — whose executives are to meet this morning to consider the offer — will accept it and call off the strike planned for later this week. The question of a fare increase or a continuation of further subsidies to the cooperatives will come up again at the end of August, when talks will be renewed over a new agreement.

## National Labour Court dismisses anti-strike appeal

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
HAIFA. — The National Labour Court yesterday dismissed an appeal by the El-Yam and Zim Shipping Companies over the Haifa Labour Court's cancellation of their no-strike injunction against the Merchant Marine Officers Union. The five-man court, which is the highest that deals with labour disputes, affirmed the union's right to strike on any ship in the Merchant Navy.

The decision is a tactical triumph for the union and its legal adviser, Yisrael Gil, who argued that the union had filed legal notice of a labour dispute and that a wage agreement signed with the companies in April was not legally binding as a "collective" agreement, because it had not yet been filed with the Labour Ministry.

The union's secretariat was due to convene here on return from the court session in Jerusalem last night, to consider ways and means of continuing its fight for pay increases in certain job categories, especially those on oil tankers. This afternoon representatives of the union and the companies are to meet with the Chairman of the Histadrut's Trade Union Department at his initiative to discuss their dispute.

## 3-Day March to be held in Autumn

Jerusalem Post Reporter  
The Cabinet yesterday confirmed, by eight votes to five, that the traditional Three-Day March would be held this year in mid-September as planned.

Premier Golda Meir, who sought a Cabinet decision on the question, revealed that some Ministers had suggested cancelling this year's March, after it was decided to hold an Army Parade on Independence Day, as the highlight of the 25th anniversary celebrations.

These Ministers said the Three-Day March seemed a must, at the time when the Cabinet planned not to have an Army Parade. But now, it seemed unreasonable to cover a deficit of some IL1.75m. on the March, in the same year that an expensive Parade had been held.

Tourism Minister Moshe Kol, one of the eight Ministers favouring the March, said 2,000 marchers had already registered overseas.

The marchers are due to gather in camp on September 16 and march during September 17-19, the week prior to Rosh Hashana.

(The last Three-Day March was held in spring 1972, in very poor weather. It was decided to have the next March in autumn this year, as the highlight of the 25th anniversary celebrations — there being no Army parade scheduled at the time — and the idea was to hold future Marches always in autumn, to be sure of avoiding the mawkish end-of-winter downpours.)

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## Cabinet decides:

## MORE AID FOR KIRYAT ARBA

By ASHER WALLFISH

The Cabinet decided yesterday to carry on with further housing and economic development projects in Kiryat Arba, the new Jewish quarter of Upper Hebron.

The only dissenting voice came from Mapam's two Cabinet Ministers, who abstained on the vote. The Cabinet first heard a report from Housing Minister Zeev Sharet, who said that 234 apartments had been completed since August 1970, while another 214 were in various advanced stages of construction.

In the current budgetary year, Mr. Sharet said, another 100 apartments would be constructed from Ministry funds, plus an additional 200, if special bond issues for housing construction in Kiryat Arba raised the requisite amount of capital.

Hopefully, Mr. Sharet said, there would be a total of 750 apartments in Kiryat Arba at the end of 1974. Absorption Minister Nathan Peled

of Mapam told The Post that he and Health Minister Victor Shemtov abstained "to express their general dissatisfaction with the way that Government policy was trying to create new facts in the West Bank."

Religious Affairs Minister Dr. Zerah Warhaftig, of the National Religious Party, which usually represents the interests and demands of the Kiryat Arba settlers in the Cabinet, said that 500 apartments should be built this year, not 300. To this, one Labour Minister replied that no Jews were engaged in building the homes for Kiryat Arba's Jewish settlers, while another Labour Minister said it seemed illogical to keep on building homes for more settlers unless and until they had employment available. At present, most of the Kiryat Arba residents did not work there.

(Interior Minister Dr. Yosef Burg told "Ma'ariv's" Menachem Barash in an interview on Friday, that Kiryat Arba would soon be granted local council status.)

## Ministers against sale of public housing land

The Cabinet yesterday discussed a reform in the arrangements for lease of public housing, but deferred its final decision.

Most Cabinet Ministers feel that holders of apartments on Amidar property, or in public housing projects, should not be allowed to purchase their apartments freehold (i.e., the land as well as the structure) as Tourism Minister Moshe Kol of the Independent Liberal Party formally proposed in the Cabinet last year.

Instead, most Ministers would allow the apartment holders to "buy a release" from dependence on the Israel Lands Administration, for a 49-year period, in return for paying the ground rent to the Administration, in one lump sum, for that 49-year period.

(At present, holders of these apartments have to pay a "consent fee" to the Israel Lands Administration when they sell their apartments. The Administration reviews the apartment before it fixes the size of the "consent fee," sometimes causing a bureaucratic tangle as well. The new proposal, which already has the approval of the Alignment Knesset faction, would obviate all this.)

When Premier Golda Meir sought to sum up the item at yesterday's Cabinet session, before passing the formal decision on to the Israel Lands Administration Council (which has the authority to decide on such changes), she asked Mr. Kol if he approved of the new proposal, but he said he wanted time to study the proposal further.

A committee set up by Agriculture Minister Haim Gvati last year considered Mr. Kol's straightforward proposal, to let the apartment holders buy the freehold, but the Jewish National Fund, and the dominant view within the Labour-Mapam Alignment, would not countenance the proposal.



Sammy Mor-Yosef in the police station after giving himself up following the triple killing in Yekneam on Friday. Below are two of the victims, his wife Phoebe (left) and Mazal Shitrit.



## Jealous husband remanded in triple-murder case

NAZARETH. — Sammy Mor-Yosef, a 35-year-old factory worker from Yekneam, was remanded for 15 days yesterday in the Nazareth Magistrate's Court on suspicion of killing his wife, wounding her alleged lover and killing the latter's mother and sister in a shooting rampage last Friday.

Police said Mor-Yosef had unexpectedly returned home from army reserve duty on Friday afternoon. When he found his wife in the company of a neighbour, Rahamin Shitrit, 32, he allegedly went berserk and shot them both with his Uzi. His wife, Phoebe, 28, a mother of five

children, died instantaneously, and Shitrit was seriously wounded. Shitrit's mother, Miriam, 60, and his 19-year-old sister Mazal came running in and were also shot dead. A 16-year-old neighbour was slightly wounded in the shooting.

"Rahamin Shitrit is to blame," the slightly built Mor-Yosef muttered to the judge. "He made my wife betray me. He drove me crazy and I shot him. My heart aches over his mother and sister who died."

Meanwhile doctors at Rambam Hospital in Haifa said yesterday that Shitrit was operated on and stands a good chance of recovering.

## High Court order against 'hard-line' Bnei Brak rabbi

The Supreme Court yesterday issued an order not against Chief Rabbi Yehoshua Landau of Bnei Brak, ordering him to show cause why he should not register couples who intend holding wedding receptions in the hall of the Great Synagogue in Bnei Brak.

Officials of the Great Synagogue requested the order, claiming that the Rabbi refused to register such couples for marriage because he wanted to strike at the synagogue's main source of income — the reception hall. They claimed he was at loggerheads with the synagogue officials because they support the Bnei Brak Religious Council in its dispute with Rabbi Landau, and because it once refused to accept him as its sole rabbi due to his extreme stand on various religious issues.

Chief Rabbi Landau has explained his attitude in a letter to the Minister of Religious Affairs, Zerah Warhaftig. He said that the sanctity of the hall, which he considers part of the synagogue, was desecrated by wedding receptions where men and women danced together and guests were improperly dressed.

## Businessman held in shooting

HAIFA. — A man who allegedly wounded his two partners in a business quarrel was remanded in custody for 10 days by the Magistrate's Court here yesterday. According to the police, Shlomo Hanin, 52, shot and wounded Paul Berger and Jan Gersh last Friday in the offices of their firm, the Ma'oz Hacamel transport and earthworks company in downtown Haifa. Berger was seriously hurt with several revolver bullets in his body.

Police said Hanin feared his partners were trying to force him out of the business. (Itm.)

## Collapsing wall kills 2 children

RAFAH. — Two children were killed and another two injured when a brick wall collapsed on them here on Saturday night. The children were playing near the wall when it gave way under the pressure of a crowd watching a wrestling contest in an adjacent building. The dead are Nafiz Sabir, 10, and Jalel Hussein Zarbon, 8, of Rafah. The other two children were taken to the hospital in Gaza, where their condition is satisfactory. Police are investigating. (Itm.)

## GIRL DROWNS IN KINNERET

TIBERIAS. — A 16-year-old girl working as a volunteer at Kibbutz Ginosar drowned on Friday night while swimming in Lake Kinneret. The girl, Iris Tzurani, of Bnei Brak, had gone swimming with some girl friends when a strong current pulled them out towards the middle of the lake. The girls managed to swim to shore, except for Iris. (Itm.)

## Too much touching at Agam exhibit

JERUSALEM POST REPORTER TEL AVIV. — Sculptor Ya'acov Agam's call for the public to "participate" in his creations by touching them, has been taken too literally by visitors to the Tel Aviv Museum. As from yesterday, female ushers have been detailed to show the public exactly what can and cannot be done to Agam's sculptures, and the number of male ushers in the hall has been increased.

According to Mr. Agam's artistic concept, the movable parts of his works should be touched and re-arranged for the viewer to derive satisfaction.

## STILL NO JOB FOR KAZAKOV

HAIFA. — Yosef Kazakov, 50, the Russian immigrant who appealed to Premier Golda Meir last week to help him find suitable work, has not been put in charge of job placement of academic personnel at the Technion, as reported over the weekend.

The Technion spokesman told The Post that the Technion has no department of job placement for the academic personnel. The position in question concerns the Professionals' Job Retraining Centre that was opened at the Technion by the Ministry of Labour. So far, Mr. Kazakov has not been given a job with the Centre, the spokesman noted.

## Kupat Holim may allow members to consult private doctors

By MACABEE DEAN

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Kupat Holim is considering allowing its members to consult doctors not employed by the sick fund and reimbursing them up to IL20 for each such visit.

This was stated at a press conference yesterday by Mr. Stefan Grajek, of the Kupat Holim Central Committee, who added that this was substantially the same system in force during the recent month-long strike of the country's 6,000 salaried doctors.

He noted that Kupat Holim reimbursed its members who visited private doctors during the strike for a total of several million pounds (he refused to specify the exact amount). "This was the same amount we saved by not paying the doctors' wages during the strike. However, since the number of prescriptions dropped tremendously, we even saved IL2m. to IL3m. during the strike," he said.

Under the proposed new system, members wishing to see private doctors will simply notify the clinic where he is registered. "They can see the same doctor, or different doctors. And they can jump from one doctor to another as often as they want; all we ask is that they bring us signed receipts. However, we will help pay for a maximum of 12 such visits a year. Moreover, all prescriptions must be ordered at Kupat Holim clinics."

Mr. Grajek made it clear that whatever the private doctor would charge, Kupat Holim would pay only IL20 for each visit.

Among other measures proposed to streamline Kupat Holim, he said, "minimal" fees would be charged for medicines. This will be done in a few months. However, families with many children, persons suffering from chronic diseases, and several other categories, will be exempted. About one-third of the members will be exempt from payment. Turning to the plan started two

years ago to set up a "private doctor system within Kupat Holim," Mr. Grajek noted that this was getting a "new transfusion of blood." This system, Mr. Grajek said, was identical to that practiced by the smaller sick funds with one difference — "Each doctor who wants to work for us must agree to have his medical qualifications scrupulously examined."

During the first two years of its existence, the "private doctor system" has attracted 300 doctors and 30,000 patients. He believed that more members would join when they learned of the advantages. A survey showed that 56 per cent of the members had never heard of the system, he said.

To join, a member notifies his clinic of his intention, and he is given a list of doctors to choose from. He is received in the doctor's private office at hours listed by the doctor. All medicines and tests, however, must be ordered through the clinics.

To encourage doctors to join, Kupat Holim recently raised the fee it pays them by 60 per cent. Henceforth, doctors will receive IL20 for each patient per three-month period (instead of IL12) and pediatricians will receive IL34 for a four-month period (instead of IL21). Any doctor who joined would receive a minimum of IL700 a month for an entire year, no matter how few patients he attracted.

Mr. Grajek did not foresee a shortage or a surplus of doctors in the next few years. About 750 immigrant doctors settled in Israel each year. Although this was a large figure, about 25 per cent of Kupat Holim's doctors were "over-age" and could be retired on pension. Very few of the immigrant doctors emigrated from the country. However, of the 250 doctors trained in Israel, about one-third go abroad for advanced training — and many stay abroad for many long years, he said.

## 'Kiss of life' saves Mothers' laundry would-be suicide clubs succeed in development towns

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mouth to mouth respiration given by a policeman apparently saved the life of an 18-year-old youth who tried to commit suicide on Friday.

Rav-Samir (Sgt.) Baruch Talzi was cruising in his radio-patrol car in Ramat Aviv on Friday, when he was informed by radio that a youth was lying unconscious behind a building in the neighbourhood. When Talzi reached the boy, who had taken an overdose of sleeping pills, the policeman could still hear the boy's heart beating faintly.

Talzi started giving the boy artificial and mouth to mouth respiration, until an Ichilov Hospital ambulance arrived with a doctor. By the time the ambulance reached the Hospital the boy had revived and he is now reported out of danger.

Rav-Samir Talzi has been recommended for a citation by his superiors.

Neighbourhood laundry clubs have proved a success in getting underprivileged mothers in development towns out of their kitchens and into the community, the Social Welfare Ministry spokesman said yesterday.

Five such clubs are already operating successfully, the Ministry spokesman said yesterday — in Dimona, Beersheba, Sderot, Netivot and Kiryat Shmona. Mothers with large families can deposit their tots in a day creche in the yard, and attend classes in home economics, sewing and preventive family medicine, while their laundry goes through the spinners.

The idea was conceived after social workers complained they were getting nowhere in their efforts to make contact with these women, who are completely cut off from communal and educational activities. The Ministry plans to establish more laundry clubs in Beit Shimon, Kiryat Gat and Kiryat Malachi.

## West Bank Arabs not eligible for civil service

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Prime Minister's Adviser on Arab Affairs, Shmuel Toledano, has informed a group of West Bank college graduates that for the time being, only Israeli Arabs will be considered for employment in the civil service.

He was approached by several people from the West Bank over the weekend following the recent announcement that the civil service would now be open to Arab intellectuals. They offered themselves as candidates for employment, but were told that the recent announcement applied only to Arabs living in Israel's pre-1967 borders.

## Kuwait donation to E. Jerusalem

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

The Kuwait government yesterday decided to donate a sum of \$40,000 to Arab charities in East Jerusalem. The decision was announced in Kuwait following a cabinet session. The announcement did not specify the beneficiaries of the donation, which will probably be transferred through the Kuwaiti embassy in Amman.

Kuwait has often made donations to East Jerusalem hospitals and orphanages. It was recently reported to have approved aid to a large medical complex which a Moslem committee plans to set up on the eastern outskirts of the city.

## Beduin chief from Jordan lauds Israel

By YOEL DAE

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A Jordanian Beduin leader here under the Summer Visits scheme is giving high praise to the Israel Government for its treatment of the Beduin, compared with the Jordanian Government.

The man, a well known leader, of a Beduin tribe in Galilee, returned to Israel several days ago for the first time since he fled the country in 1948. He tells his visitors that Israel has done far more for the Beduin than Jordan, in spite of the fact that Beduin comprise more than half the population in Jordan and the Amman government is dominated by Beduin.

## Soldier foils attackers

GAZA. — Two local men who tried to steal an Uzi sub-machinegun from a soldier on Saturday night found themselves in the Gaza police lockup within minutes.

The soldier, a Beduin serving in the Gaza Strip, was waiting for a bus at the Beit Lahye junction north of here, when he was attacked from behind by the two men. But he managed to overcome them, hauled a passing car and took them to the police station at Medina Square here.

## Agmon says his film was success in Moscow

LOD. — The Israeli film about a

Six Day War widow, "Matzor" (Siege), has greatly stirred Jews in the Soviet Union. Film director Ya'acov Agmon reported on his return from four screenings of the film at the international film festival in Moscow.

He said the film made a great impact, particularly on Jewish viewers. The Soviet cultural authorities were also impressed with the performances of the film's stars, Gila Almagor, Yehoshua Golan and Dan Ben-Amotz, he said.

Asked whether he had been briefed by the Foreign Ministry before leaving for Moscow, Mr. Agmon said he went as a private individual and was not authorized to negotiate cultural exchanges on behalf of the State. As a private party, however, he approached the Soviet cultural ministry about a possible showing of the play "There Once Was a Hassid" in the Soviet Union, but no final decision was reached, he said. (Mr. Agmon had been criticized for attempts to arrange cultural exchanges during a previous visit to the Soviet Union.)

Mr. Agmon said he looked into the case of Valery Panov, the Jewish dancer dismissed from the Kirov Ballet Company in Leningrad for applying to emigrate to Israel, but he refused to discuss this with reporters. (Itm.)

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A luncheon in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Sam W. Wolfson was held at the Jerusalem Mental Health Centre — Ezerah Nashim. It was attended by members of their family, visitors from abroad, and members of the hospital's executive committee.

Mrs. Wolfson, who is Chairman of the British Aid Committee, was presented with a finely illuminated scroll by Ezerah Nashim's President, Mrs. Sarah Herzog, in recognition of her many years of devoted efforts on behalf of the hospital and the construction of its new Mental Health Centre in Jerusalem. (Communicated)

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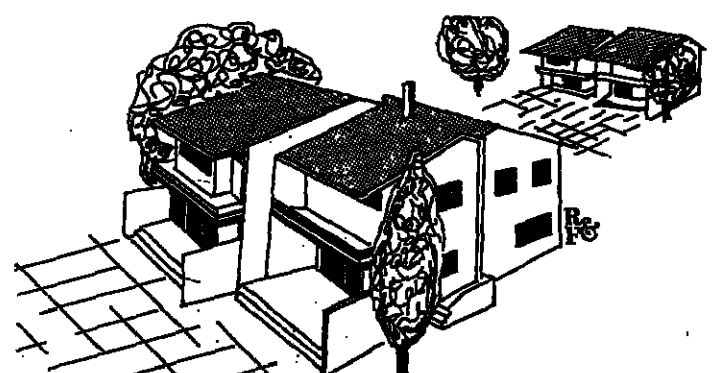
for a special performance to be given at the  
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## Laos peace pact: Both to share rule

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP). — The Communist Pathet Lao announced last night a political and military agreement with Prime Minister Souvanna Phouma that will establish the Provisional National Union Government, equally divided among Communists and non-Communists.

Its effect on the U.S. appeared to be to further reduce American involvement, by calling for the dismantling of CIA bases in Laos, thus ending years of the "secret war," which is only now coming to light in the U.S. Congress.

There are now about 1,200 Americans in Laos. The agreement provides that both the administrative capital of Vientiane and the royal capital of Luang Prabang be neutralized. The final settlement had been blocked by Communist demands that they be allowed to deploy three battalions of infantry in each city. It was not immediately known how this issue was resolved, nor was it known what the make-up of the coalition government would be.

The Communist side had been pressing to install Prince Souphannouvong as the sole vice-premier. A February agreement between the two sides provided that Souvanna Phouma will remain Prime Minister.

Informed sources said that both sides had agreed on two zones of control, the Communist zone encompassing about 80 per cent geographically of the country.

The sources said they did not know the exact date of the signing this week.

Other sources said that in traditional Laos custom, the two sides would consult their astrologers for an auspicious day for the signing ceremony.

The announcement came suddenly but was not unexpected. The agreement was seen as a bright spot in an otherwise dismal Indochina scene, with turbulence still prevailing in South Vietnam and Cambodia. It appeared unlikely that the agreement would have any immediate effect on the other two Indochina countries.

The Vietcong delegation to the Paris peace talks yesterday hailed the reported Laos peace agreement as "a step to consolidate peace throughout Indochina."

A spokesman noted, however, that the Laos agreement "should have been made long ago under the terms of the Vientiane agreement," which called for such a solution to the drawn-out Laotian war.

## Fighting close to Cambodian capital's airport

PHNOM PENH (AP). — Fighting was reported yesterday only three kms. from Phnom Penh's Pochentong airport, where patrols clashed with Khmer Rouge infiltrators moving toward the city. It was the second straight day that Communist-led rebels had penetrated so close to the capital from the northwest.

Military sources fear the probes may be a prelude to a large-scale attack from this direction. Throughout the night U.S. planes carried out bombing attacks against the Communists.

Several B52 missions lit up the night sky with the brilliant flash of heavy explosions. The repeated crump and shudder of the bombing kept the city awake and hundreds of people crowded rooftops and balconies to watch the show.

The drone of American jets was almost constant over Phnom Penh again yesterday.

Foreign Minister Long Boret meanwhile announced there has been no positive response from the Communist side to the government appeal on July 8 for negotiations and a cease-fire. "Talks with Communists on the other side are nowhere in sight," he told a press briefing.

Should anti-government forces succeed in establishing themselves in the area, Phnom Penh's airport would be within easy range of rocket and mortar bombardment and virtually its only sure link with the outside world would be seriously threatened.

Cambodia's military high command announced on Friday it anticipated a major assault from northwest of Phnom Penh, where heavy concentrations of Communist-led troops have been reported around Baseth mountain, 21 kms. away.

Highway 4, Phnom Penh's supply route to the port of Kompong Som on the Gulf of Thailand, was briefly interrupted on Saturday by skirmishing around the village of Bek Chan, 16 kms. from the capital.

## Fatah charges 'French campaign against Arabs'

BEIRUT (UPI). — The Palestinian terrorists' news agency (Wafa) charged yesterday that French authorities are launching a campaign of provocations and deportation against Arab residents of France.

It said a number of Arab workers were killed in France during the past few months and others were assaulted. Four Arab coffee-houses were set on fire.

Arab quarters in Paris and Marseilles are subject to frequent "campaigns of inspection and wide-scale provocations," the agency said.

In addition to the deportation of Maurice Courbage, a Syrian university professor, an Algerian identified as Mohammed El-Oreili was "abducted" by the authorities in May and deported, the agency said.

A large number of Arab workers, including a Tunisian and an Algerian, are facing expulsion from France for possession of pro-Palestinian or leftist literature, the agency said.

Wafa also charged that "Zionist terrorists move freely on French soil under the noses of French police."

"All this shows that French authorities, or some high officials at the Interior Ministry, are taking an effective part in a plan aimed at liquidating Arab cadres in France in the interest of the Zionist movement," the agency said.

## Amin warns Uganda: 'abortion is murder'

KAMPALA (Reuters). — President Idi Amin yesterday warned Ugandans not to indulge in the practice of abortion which he described as "first-class murder" and an offence against the State, Radio Uganda announced. The radio quoted Amin as saying that as a result of many abortion cases "our population is seriously threatened."

He warned that any woman indulging in such an operation will be "acting against General Amin" and would have to face criminal charges.

He said that experience had shown that women get pregnant through "overindulgence" and therefore, women who did not want children should restrict themselves.

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Peter Simon, 22, casino owner from Jean, Nevada, sits on running board of Bonnie and Clyde death car he bought at Saturday's auction by the Bay State Antique Automobile exposition in Princeton, Mass. (AP radiophoto)

## \$175,000 for Bonnie, Clyde death car

PRINCETON, Massachusetts (AP). — The 1934 Ford car in which gangsters Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow died was sold for a record \$175,000 on Saturday.

The car was sold at the Bay State Antique Automobile Exposition auction here. It was bought by Peter A. Simon, 22, a casino operator from Jean, Nevada.

The car has 160 bullet holes, blood-stained seats and shattered windows and windshield. It has not been restored since authorities ambushed Bonnie and Clyde in the car in Arcadia, Louisiana, 39 years ago.

Before Saturday's auction the most paid for an antique car was the \$153,000 paid for the Mercedes Benz parade car owned by German dictator Adolf Hitler.

## Sadat sends anti-U.S. notes to Council members

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

Egyptian President Anwar Sadat yesterday said that the U.S. veto at last week's U.N. Security Council debate on the Middle East crisis has blocked the way for a peaceful settlement to the conflict. He added that the veto has escalated the "grave dangers threatening the Middle East region."

Sadat's statement came in messages he sent to the heads of the Security Council member states, whom he thanked for backing a proposal calling for complete Israeli withdrawal and for recognition of the Palestinians' rights.

The messages were sent to the 13 states which approved the draft, and to China, which abstained from voting, but not to the U.S.

Meanwhile, the 18-nation Arab League was reported to be planning to convene Arab foreign ministers in September to discuss the Middle East situation. The League is said to be seeking to revive the idea of establishing a unified Arab stand over the Middle East conflict.

In the meantime, Saudi Arabia appears to be intensifying its efforts towards reconciliation with Jordan, on one hand, and Egypt and Syria on the other, with the aim of reactivating their political and military cooperation.

## 'Patton tanks for Lebanon'

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter

The U.S. was yesterday reported to have recently dispatched 100 Patton tanks and 300 armoured cars to Beirut for consolidating the strength of Lebanon's army.

Cairo's leading "Rose el-Youssef" weekly quoted a reliable Arab source as saying the tanks and armoured cars were among a large consignment of weapons the U.S. has just supplied to Lebanon. There has been no comment on the report from either Beirut or Washington.

Lebanon has been seeking arms from various Western countries to compensate for the losses the Lebanese armed forces suffered during fighting with the Palestinian terrorists last May.

## Russia raps U.S. veto in U.N.

MOSCOW (AP). — The Soviet Union asserted yesterday that the U.S. had "complicated" the search for a "Middle East solution" by vetoing a U.N. Security Council resolution condemning Israel last Thursday.

In a departure from the recent Kremlin policy of refraining from directly criticizing the U.S., the top Communist Party daily, "Pravda," declared:

"The refusal of the U.S. to support the draft resolution shows that it is not going to take to the road of cooperation with other countries in solving the Middle East problem."

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## ISRAELI COURT RULES:

## Competent to try captured Turk

By CHARLES WEISS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The military court in Lydda yesterday ruled that it was competent to try a Turkish citizen captured in a Fatah camp in northern Lebanon in February. He is being tried under the same extra-territorial legislation invoked for the first time two weeks ago in the case against 10 men captured in southern Lebanon in the course of a raid in September.

In many ways, yesterday's session of the court was an abbreviated repeat performance of the earlier case. The defence lawyer, Mrs. Leah Tsamel, brought much the same arguments of an infringement of international law that had been heard then.

In the first case, the military court had recessed for a week to arrive at its decision that it was indeed competent to try the defendant. Yesterday, the court took only an hour to reach the same conclusion, promising to include its reasons for the decision in its judgment.

At the same time, it gave Mrs. Tsamel leave to appeal to the High Court of Justice. An appeal in the other case is being drawn up.

On trial was Faik Bulut, 23. He is charged with membership in an unlawful organization and with undergoing illegal military training.

He pleaded not guilty.

Under a law adopted by the Knesset in March 1972, Israeli courts have jurisdiction in such cases if it can be proved that the offences harmed Israeli institutions or citizens or were intended to harm them.

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Mrs. Tsamel argued that it is an accepted principle in jurisprudence that an accused has to be presumed to have knowledge of the law. Since her client was a Turkish citizen who had never been in Israel, she said he could not reasonably be presumed to know of the Israeli legislation.

As to military training, she said that the way the law was worded it could apply to anyone doing national service in any Arab country or, if the hostility of the Soviet Union was accepted, in Russia as well. Under the law, the only criteria are that Zahal has not given its permission and that the country's security is proven, she said.

In his statement to police, which was then read out in court, Bulut said that he had been an art student at a teachers' seminary in Ankara when he ran foul of the law because of his anti-regime sympathies. He fled Turkey, first to Syria and then to Lebanon. Since he had no passport, he said he had to put up in a Fatah camp, where he was eventually captured in the Israeli raid.

Bulut made the point that he was

## Millions welcome Shah on return

TEHRAN (UPI). — More than a million citizens lined the streets to welcome the Shah and Empress Farah on their return yesterday from a four-day U.S. visit, a Government spokesman said.

But in 1970, while still technically under sentence, the French Government allowed him to return to Paris, by lifting the ban which, under French law, forbids a convicted criminal from returning to the scene of his crime.



FAIK BULUT

from Karmir Kars, in Turkey, the section bordering on Kurdistan. Although Moslem by religion, he said that as a Kurd he had not been accepted either by the Turks or the Arabs.

He admitted that he underwent infantry training in the Fatah camp, but said he did it because he needed the exercise. He had never subscribed to the Fatah designs against Israel, he stressed.

While the court was still taking testimony from the commander of the unit which captured Bulut, the defendant complained that he felt ill. A doctor summoned to the courtroom said he was running a temperature.

The session was stopped. The next session of the court was set for August 20.

The court comprised Sgan Ahim Dalia, Dornier (President) and S/A Zeruvel Shalev and S/A Garriel Sarid. Prosecuting is Dan Ben-Ner, who is also representing the Army in the case of the 10.

## 'Papillon' author dies at 66

MADRID (Reuters). — French writer Henri Charrier, author of the best-selling book "Papillon," died in a hospital here yesterday, a spokesman for his publishing company said. He was 66. He had been suffering from cancer of the throat.

In 1931, Charrier was found guilty of murdering a Parisian gangster and was shipped to the French penal colony, the Devil's Island, French Guiana. On his 10th attempt to escape, he reached Venezuela and took out citizenship there.

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# CHAIN OF ERRORS SEEN BEHIND NORWAY KILLING

Jerusalem Post Staff

A chain of errors seems to lie behind last week's arrest in Norway of six foreigners — two of them allegedly Israeli agents — for shooting Moroccan waiter Ahmed Bouchiki in the Norwegian town of Lillehammer on the Saturday before last.

The alleged killers rode around the small resort town in hired cars while ostentatiously using small walkie-talkies. They carried out the shooting before an estimated 120 witnesses, letting one witness copy the licence-number of the getaway car.

There is also a theory, raised in the Norwegian press, that the victim was the wrong man — marked for death after the group saw him talking with a Black September agent, who had himself mistaken Bouchiki for his contact man, telling him of the terror-action the group had come to foil.

Bouchiki, who is reported to have fought with the FLN in Algeria, came to Norway seven years ago, and for a long time worked as a karate instructor in Bergen. While in Bergen, he met and married a Norwegian girl from Lillehammer, and went there to live with her parents. Not finding much demand for karate in the resort town, he turned to working as a waiter in its hotels and restaurants, and was making a good living.

On what turned out to be the last Saturday of his life, Bouchiki returned from a morning visit to

a local swimming pool looking very worried. According to his father-in-law, Laurens Larsen, Bouchiki told him that while he was at the pool, an Arab he had never seen before approached him and began talking with him as if they were old acquaintances. When the Arab realized his mistake, he suddenly broke off the conversation and disappeared. Bouchiki told his father-in-law that he feared the stranger had been trying to find out certain things about him.

That evening Bouchiki took his wife, who is in her seventh month of pregnancy, to the movies. They took the bus for home around 10 p.m. The couple were 100 metres from their door, when a car pulled up beside them. Two men jumped out and poured 12 shots into Bouchiki's body.

The shots brought scores of people to their windows in the well-populated area, and there had no trouble seeing the car in the midsummer Scandinavian twilight. A woman witness was able to copy down the car's licence plate number.

When police checked, they found the licence belonged to a car hired from the Avis office in Oslo. The car turned up at the Oslo office the next day, and the two men and two women inside said they were returning it because they were about to leave Norway via Air France. The four were arrested on the spot by policemen staked out to catch them.

## BIG GROUP

According to the police, the two men, dressed in the trigger but agreed to tell them the story behind the killing. They said that a week before, a sizeable group of people had begun arriving in Oslo from various spots in Europe. Their mission was to follow the unknown Arab who they said was sent by the Black September to Norway to carry out terror attacks, with the aid of local people.

On Thursday, they saw their man head north for Lillehammer. The group — at least 15 men and women — followed in six cars hired from Hertz and Avis. In Lillehammer they witnessed the mysterious Arab's poolside meeting with Bouchiki — which they took as a clear sign Bouchiki was the local Black September contact man. They then started trailing Bouchiki, keeping in touch via their walkie-talkies, convinced that the word had been given for the terror attack.

While Bouchiki and his wife were inside the movie theatre, the group decided to liquidate him as soon as the show was over. And they did. The police indicated the four led them to the other two suspects they now hold.

Another suspected member of the group — thought to be one of those who actually did the killing — apparently had involved himself on purpose in an accident with a scooter driver two days before the killing, which resulted in his giving full particulars about his name and nationality (Austrian).

Then there is the matter of Bouchiki himself. His father-in-law told the press the Moroccan had shown no interest in politics, and said he thought he had been killed by mistake.

## Rome's Queen of Heaven jail is devastated

ROME (Reuters). — The final batch of prisoners from Rome's devastated Queen of Heaven Jail were moved out yesterday as officials surveyed the estimated 1,000m. lire (IL6.67m.) damage done by rioting inmates during a 26-hour rebellion.

The riot, by about 500 of the 650 prisoners in the grim 19th century jail, was finally put down on Saturday night by over 2,000 riot police after a six-hour battle. As news of the rioting spread, unrest broke out in prisons in Naples and Catania in the south, Milan and Trieste in the north and at Rome's modern Rebibbia jail. But by yesterday the situation had returned to normal.

The prisoners chanted slogans calling for reforms — many Italian jails are antiquated, and half of Italy's 30,000 prisoners are awaiting trial because of the cumbersome legal system.

## Avery Brundage weds

GARMISCH — PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany (AP). — With cowbells tinkling in the distance and several hundred tourists crowding outside, Avery Brundage, 85, and German Princess Marianne Brundage, 36, celebrated a church wedding on Saturday in the Alpine resort of Grainau.

The millionaire Chicago hotelier and former president of the International Olympic Committee answered the pastor's marriage query with an unflinching "yes" and the former Marianne Reuss said a clear "ja."

## Mark Spitz makes too big a splash

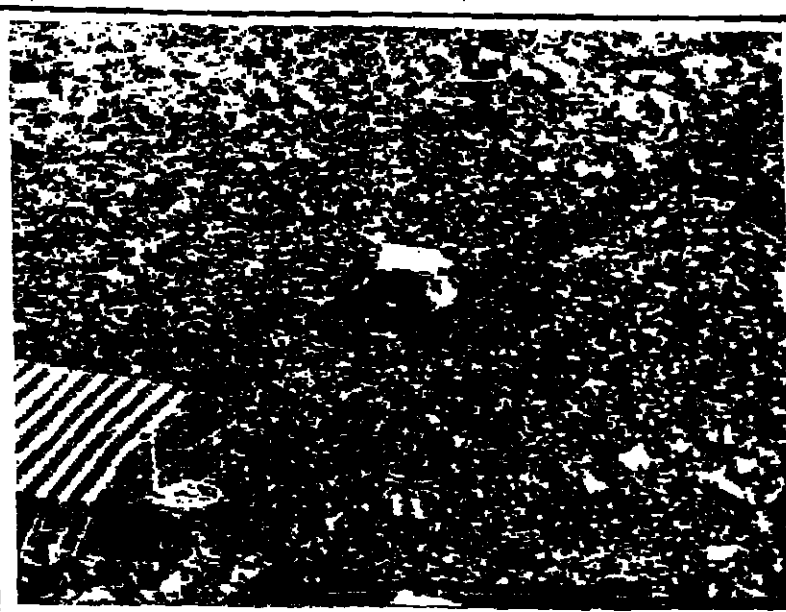
MODESTO, California (AP). — Olympic swimming star Mark Spitz is being phased out of his \$30,000 a year contract with the California Milk Advisory Board because of "oversaturation."

A spokesman for the Board said on Saturday that the decision was made mainly because Spitz appeared in numerous other commercials in the area — for electric shavers, a swimming pool firm and a manufacturer of swimming goggles and masks.

## China recognizes Afghanistan

TOKYO (AP). — China's official news agency "Hsinhua" reported yesterday that Peking has recognized the new republican government of Afghanistan.

LIFE. — Burma is planning to impose life sentences on heroin traffickers, the official "Working People's" daily has reported in Rangoon.



Section of the crowd of 500,000 who showed up for the biggest rock festival since Woodstock at Watkins Glen, New York, on Saturday night. It was one of the largest public gatherings in American history. The youths were jammed in a 400-dunam area at a race course for a concert by three bands. (AP radiophoto)

## 'Saudi-Algerian plan to use oil against Israel'

BEIRUT (Reuters). — Saudi Arabia and Algeria have agreed on a joint plan to use oil as a political weapon in the Arab-Israeli conflict, the daily "Al-Hayat" newspaper said here yesterday.

The plan was agreed on during a summit meeting between King Faisal of Saudi Arabia and Algerian President Houari Boumedienne in Algiers last month, the newspaper said.

A joint press release issued in Algiers after King Faisal's visit on June 12 said the two leaders had agreed to use oil as a political weapon in the Arab-Israeli conflict, the daily "Al-Hayat" newspaper said here yesterday.

"As a result, very important developments are expected in Arab strategy governing oil and fuel, which will be reflected in measures to shape Arab positions towards foreign governments which ignore Arab rights, particularly the U.S. Zionism." But the statement gave

## French explode 'puny' nuclear trigger device

WELLINGTON, New Zealand. — France exploded its second nuclear device of the 1973 series over Mururoa Atoll in the South Pacific yesterday, but apparently had difficulty in setting off the blast and several attempts were needed.

Observers from a New Zealand frigate in the area described the blast as puny and "more like a poisonous toadstool than a mushroom." The fresh blast was rapidly followed by international protests over the pollution of the atmosphere with radio-active fallout.

Only a fluffy white powder-puff, which blew away in 10 minutes, marked the explosion, which came a week after a five-kiloton trigger device was tested.

Speculation that a megaton bomb would be exploded yesterday meant that the actual blast came as an anti-climax.

New Zealand's National Radiation Laboratory said the yield was not large enough to be accurately measured.

FBI PROTESTERS. In Tahiti, four crewmen of the protest yacht Fri, which a French warship towed away from Mururoa before the first test explosion, are on hunger strike in hospital in protest against attempts to make them sign a pledge that they will not return to the testing area.

Meanwhile, anti-bomb protest coordinator Barry Mitchell said yesterday that France might suspend its nuclear test programme for about a month. He said French Foreign Ministry officials had told Fri crew members that the tests may be delayed for a month, and that the ban on shipping round Mururoa might be lifted.

But official French silence again greeted the wave of protests over Paris' second atomic blast. A Defence Ministry spokesman said of the explosion: "We've only heard about it on the radio."

New Zealand and Australia immediately filed protests as they did after the first atmospheric test.

## BRITON KILLED IN CAR RACE

ZANDVOORT, The Netherlands (UPI). — British driver Roger Williamson died yesterday in a fiery crash on the 10th lap of the Dutch Formula 1 Grand Prix.

Williamson's death brings to four the number of international racing drivers killed in a week.

Late Saturday night, Italian driver Mario Lanza died from injuries sustained in last weekend's 24-hour race at Francorchamps in Belgium.

Two other drivers, a West German and a Frenchman, were killed instantly in the same race when their cars collided head-on.

Williamson's car crashed into a guard rail and overturned on the outer circuit. He was trapped underneath. A huge plume of black smoke rose into the air as five engines and ambulances raced to the scene. Williamson, aged 25, was driving in only his second Grand Prix.

The race was won by Jackie Stewart of Scotland, driving a Tyrrell. Francois Cevert of France was second in another Tyrrell and Britain's James Hunt, in a March, third.

ARABIC. — Norway has agreed to add the Arabic language to its national passport, according to a Libyan news agency report yesterday.

## Science fiction 'subs' are Russian reality

MOSCOW (Reuters). — Admiral Sergei Gorshkov, commander-in-chief of the Soviet Navy, yesterday declared that the Soviet Union had nuclear submarines which could circle the globe at high speed without surfacing, and an all-seeing means of observation.

The admiral's comments appeared in the Soviet party daily "Pravda" yesterday on the occasion of Soviet Navy Day — commemorated this year by a message of goodwill and greetings from Defence Minister Andrei Grechko.

Answering a question about technological developments in naval units, Admiral Gorshkov said: "What recently existed in the realm of science fiction — submarines that can circle the globe at high speed without surfacing, the most intricate computers, means of observation from which nothing can escape — has now become a reality."

Apart from atomic submarines, Admiral Gorshkov said the Soviet Navy had an air wing which constituted a strike force "impossible to parry."

Admiral Gorshkov's statement underlined a recent Kremlin decision to reverse earlier policy and construct aircraft carriers for the Soviet Navy.

Only three years ago, Russian military specialists considered carriers to be "extremely expensive giants of very doubtful efficiency."

Now, however, western intelligence reports indicate the 45,000-ton carrier "Kiev" is to be unveiled within months, and a sister ship, the "Minsk," is under construction.

The carriers "mark an impressive and logical advance by the Soviet navy," explained the latest edition of the authoritative annual, "Jane's Fighting Ships."

Gorshkov added that the new aviation arm "increases many times such important naval abilities as mobility, operational distances and our invincible attack."

## Tanaka to U.S. for talks

TOKYO (AP). — Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka left for Washington last night for talks with President Nixon on U.S.-Japanese cooperation to solve international problems ranging from money to energy.

For the first time in recent years, no single problem between the two countries calls for special attention, and the Japanese expect the summit talks to have a global rather than bilateral perspective.

The nagging problem of the U.S. deficit in trade with Japan appears to be diminishing, although the U.S. side said in cabinet-level talks in Tokyo earlier this month that this was partly a result of temporary factors. It called for continued Japanese efforts to balance the trade.

Japan complained about U.S. restrictions on farm product sales at this month's economic talks, with U.S. officials assuring that the U.S. could serve as a reliable agricultural supplier.

For Tanaka, the summit talks are the beginning of a series of visits to work out a balanced Japanese diplomacy. He will go to the U.S.S.R. and Europe this autumn.

## East Germans put Rakah youth group aside



Yasser Arafat, right, and unidentified man point to his delegation marching into stadium at opening of the 10th Communist Youth Festival on Saturday from which Israel's Rakah group did not appear — possibly because of the presence of the Fatah chief. (AP radiophoto)

## ARAFAT IN GRANDSTANDS

BERLIN. — For the first time since the 10th Communist-sponsored World Youth Festival began on Saturday, the East German news agency ADN yesterday mentioned the 20-strong Israeli delegation, whose members belong to the pro-Soviet Rakah (New Communist) Party.

Western observers said the Israeli group was kept away from the opening ceremony because of Yasser Arafat's presence among the honoured guests. The observers said the Israelis were believed to be furious over their exclusion from the colourful opening.

(Israel Radio yesterday quoted a Rakah spokesman in Tel Aviv as saying the delegates did not participate in the opening because "they arrived too late.")

The East Germans said the Israelis started participating in the festivities only yesterday, "because of their expressed desire to stay away from Saturday's opening ceremony due to the harassment they suffer in their own country."

The West German News Agency (DPA) said the Israeli team had not yet appeared as of yesterday. DPA said newsmen covering the festival received contradictory reports on the whereabouts of the Israelis. Some newsmen quoted East German officials as saying: "We're not divulging the Israeli's quarter. We want to prevent a second Munich."

A letter published in a West German newspaper recently and purporting to come from "Black September" threatened unspecified action should the Israelis appear. (UPI, Reuters)

## Violence flares in Dallas protest of police killing

DALLAS (Reuters). — Nearly 40 persons have been charged in the aftermath of violence which erupted during a protest march by minority groups over the killing of a handcuffed 12-year-old Mexican-American boy.

The arrests followed violence by about 300 of an estimated 1,200 demonstrators who marched down Main Street to protest against the fatal shooting last Tuesday of Santos Rodriguez, who was at the time, a Dallas policeman has been indicted for murder in connection with the case.

The rampaging demonstrators smashed scores of shop windows, looted liquor and jewellery stores and had running battles with police over a 15-block square area of central Dallas.

Six policemen were injured, but were discharged from hospital after treatment. The number of demonstrators hurt was not known. About 2,000 city police and 200 state police were called in to contain the violence and looting.

With shouts of "kill the pigs" the demonstrators charged down Main Street, breaking windows, throwing rocks at City Hall, setting a department store on fire and attacking firemen who came to quell the blaze.

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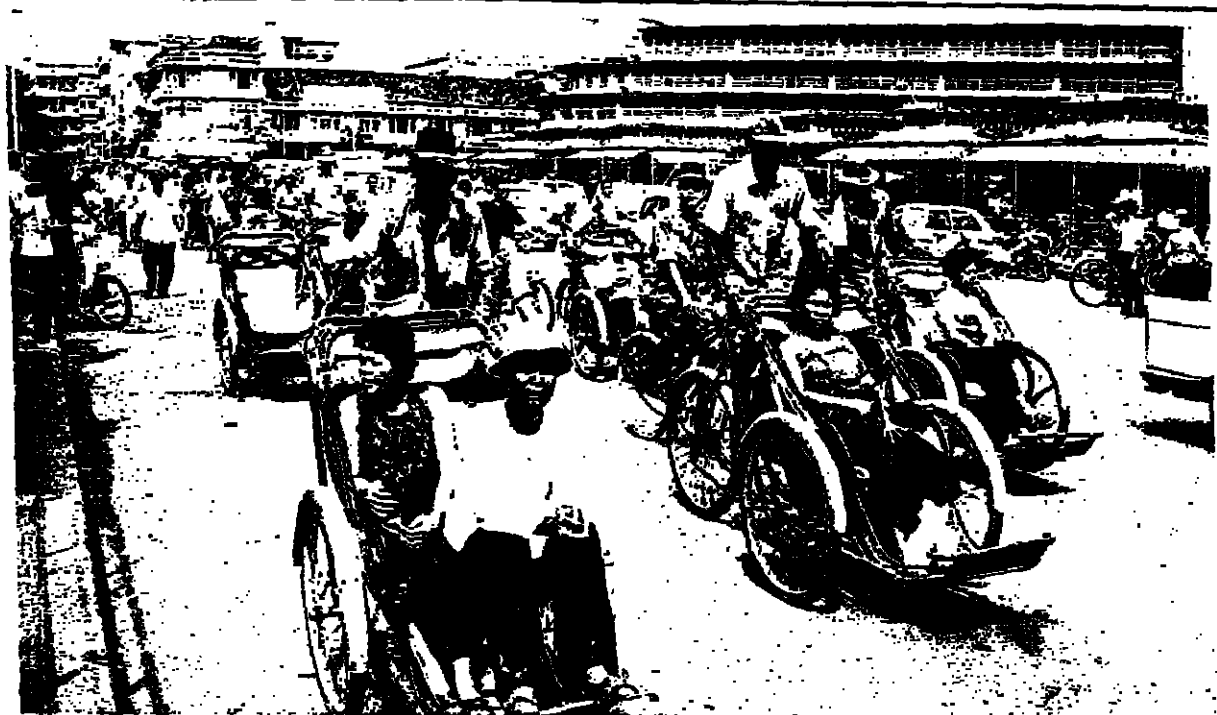
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## A NEW SACRED MUSIC

By LEA LEVAVI  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

SYNAGOGUE music, like church music, can hold its own in the concert hall. This will be proved to Israeli audiences at three unusual concerts during this year's Israel Festival, when the American Conference of Cantors, with members of the Haifa Symphony and 20 choral singers, will perform. One such concert has already taken place — on Saturday, July 28 at the Mann Auditorium in Tel Aviv. The second will be at Caesarea on July 31 and the last in Jerusalem on August 2.

The 80 cantors in the American Conference — 70 per cent of whom are Reform, 15 per cent Conservative and the remainder Orthodox — are holding their 20th anniversary convention here. With the help of Mrs. Diezendorf — a woman who helps bring many foreign artists to perform here — it was arranged for the cantors to give these concerts — without remuneration, incidentally. Their soloists' fees would have reached \$25,000 per concert.

"Everyone's memories of synagogue music are the ghetto sound of weeping and wailing," Paul Kwartin, convention chairman, told me, when I met him, his co-chairman Cantor Ramon Gilbert and their conductor, Dennis Michno, at the Plaza Hotel in Tel Aviv.

"In fact, most of us Reform cantors grew up in traditional homes and hated synagogue music. Many of us went into the theatre or into opera. Then one day we discovered we were Jewish after all, and decided we wanted to perform sacred music of a different kind," Cantor Kwartin, of the well-known Union Temple of Brooklyn, New York, comes from a family of famous Orthodox cantors.

"The people who founded our organization were the first alumni of the Hebrew Union College School of



Cantor Paul Kwartin, chairman of the American Conference of Cantors.

Sacred Music (the Reform cantorial school in the U.S.).

But what exactly is this new kind of religious music? First of all, it turns out to be not so new. Cantor Gilbert: "Our concert programme here includes a piece by a composer named Rossi, who was a contemporary of Monteverdi in Renaissance Italy. He wrote very much as Monteverdi did, except that Rossi stayed Jewish. Some people complain his work sounds too much like church music. But it isn't church music. It's Jewish religious music written in the style of the composer's own time."

Cantor Kwartin: "We don't know what religious music sounded like 2,000 years ago. The music tradition we know is only about four or five hundred years old."

Conductor Dennis Michno explained that most of the concert programme consists of music written in the 20th century, and includes several world premieres as well as pieces never before performed in Israel. Synagogue music by Israeli composer Ben-Haim, commissioned

in America, will now finally be heard in Israeli concert halls. "In some of this music, the traditional cantorial lines and motifs can be detected, but they are now backed up by contemporary harmonies," Mr. Michno went on. "In other pieces, only the words and the spirit are taken from Jewish tradition. The music is Western concert music."

This music is so new to Israel that the 16 Israeli choral singers participating in the concerts were utterly shocked when rehearsals began. "They had expected to hum in the background or to say an occasional 'amen,'" Cantor Kwartin explained. "And then we came along and hit them with very intricate music. All of them have been really working very hard. We anticipated this, and Mr. Frank Sanders of the Philip Morris Company made it possible for us to bring four of my lead singers from Union Temple to participate along with the Israelis."

Both cantors said this new music helps bring many Jews, especially the young, back to the synagogue. "I don't know if it's proper to say the kids are turned on by this music," Cantor Kwartin said, "but they certainly aren't turned off any more. They come to synagogue and bring their friends. And this isn't as far away from Jewish tradition as you may think. The cantor in the ghetto used to have concerts on Saturday nights. It was the only contact with music, and often the only happiness, the people had. The cantor's formal music training often didn't go beyond the oral cantorial tradition, but at his Saturday night concerts he had to be everything from pop singer to opera singer."

Misha Alexandrovich, the well-known immigrant cantor from Russia, is also participating in these concerts with his American counterparts.

## Under the spell of Bach

MUSIC REVIEW

The Israel Festival 1973: The New Israel String Quartet (The Jerusalem Khan-July 28). J.S. Bach: The Art of the Fugue, in a new arrangement for String Quartet, by Zeev Steinberg (1970) — dedicated to the memory of Frank Pellag.

BACH'S *magnum opus* — a monumental wonder of contrapuntal mastery unrivalled and unequalled by anything written before or since — has undergone several different arrangements, in which the order has been changed or instrumental colour and contrasts added. Zeev Steinberg — viola-player of the New Israel String Quartet — has confined himself to the restrictions imposed by the use only of the string quartet, an enormous challenge.

To present 18 fugues, canons and other contrapuntal — all based on the same musical material — with hardly any means of contrast is a risky undertaking. Some parts played with muted, very little *pizzicato*, not much contrast in dynamics or tempo — and still the performance kept the audience spellbound for two hours.

This was no concert in the ordinary sense; it was more like a rite performed by high priests of the cult of counterpoint and attended by those who believe this to be the highest expression of musical form and content. The playing of the four artists was superb, and the smooth performance was evidence of endless preparation to achieve perfection. The purest of music was presented and received in an atmosphere of total communication between artists and audience.

This event provided an experience equal to those conveyed by the late Frank Pellag's performances of Bach's "Goldberg" Variations. The dedication of this new arrangement to Pellag was a worthy memorial to the greatest of all composers and one of his best interpreters.

YOHANAN BOEHM.

## A warm-hearted story of Israel's underworld

The Persuader (in various theatres) features another virtuoso performance by Reuven Bar-Yotam, after his recent success in "Solemnico." Tehiel Na'aman makes his debut as a director in this feature film, he was also the cameraman, but already has "Solemnico" and "Nurit" to his credit in this line.

Bar-Yotam plays Maurice Adallo, who was 17 when his family settled in Israel during the mass immigration from Morocco. As the family's main breadwinner (after his leaving the army), his lack of education drove him into the underworld (there is some kinship to "Kazablanc" here), and when the film opens he is a highly successful "enforcement officer" for the local Mafia. We see him collecting his protection money in Tel Aviv's Carmel Market with a smile and a threat. (It was reported that during the shooting of these scenes last



Reuven Bar-Yotam... "Mafioso in Israel."

spring, underworld thugs attacked crew members in an attempt to stop exposure of this racket.)

Fears that we are to be served yet another movie of unadulterated violence are allayed when the hero, portrayed as a warm-hearted, basically good man driven to his way of life by circumstances, crosses swords with his own Mafia boss. He does so in order to save the business of the father (Yehuda Fuchs) of his Ashkenazi army officer and friend Yehoshua (Yair Rubin). In the process he falls in love with the daughter of the house (Gabi Eldor). This story, against the protection racket background, then becomes the main theme.

The plot, said to be based on a true story, is developed quite well — though the piece drags somewhat in the middle. Na'aman's outside photography is first-class, but he is less successful with his interior shots. As a director he displays a full technical mastery of the medium, while avoiding most of the clichés that plague the Israeli cinema. All told this is a most promising debut for him.

### Divided loyalties

A MAN TO RESPECT (Bethel, Tel Aviv) is a thriller with a double burglary as centre piece and divided loyalties as a subsidiary theme. Steve (Kirk Douglas), just out of jail, turns down the invitation of gang boss Mueller to help rob the safe of a large insurance company. Intrigued by the complicated electronic alarm system installed by the company, however, he decides to tackle the job on his own. In the meantime he rescues Marco (Giuliano Gemma), an out-of-work trapeze artist, from an attack by one of the gang's thugs. He teaches Marco how to crack safes so that the young man will be able to rob in the same building as the insurance company he himself will bur-



At the Cinema

gle at the same time. When the alarm goes off he will take Marco's place and be arrested for attempted robbery — which should rate him only a short prison sentence — while Marco delivers the insurance company cash to Anna (Florinda Bolkan), Steve's girlfriend. But the best laid plans...

This is an Italian-German co-production (set in Hamburg) with English dialogue, directed by Michele Lupo with a somewhat heavy hand but at a brisk pace. There are some exciting moments, particularly a wild car chase and the scenes of the double burglary with its telling contrast between the old-fashioned cluttered pawnshop with its ticking clocks and the chilly environment of the insurance company's electronically controlled vaults. Kirk Douglas, exuding pent-up energy, gives a good performance, and the relationship and strained loyalties between Anna, Marco and himself have a certain plausibility.

### Quest for 'justice'

The alternative title of BLACK TUBIN (Orly, Tel Aviv, in French) — "Sicilian Vengeance" — gives the clue to what this film is all about.

Bud Spencer, of the "Trinity" film series, plays the good-hearted, radical working-man, Giuliano, by birth but living in Turin like many of his compatriots, who is framed by some Mafia boss and sent to jail for a murder he did not commit. But he has friends, aided and abetted by his two young sons, who are determined to see that justice be done.

The working out of the plot is simplistic and the characterization is patterned on that of many similar Italian films, so that one feels he has seen it all before. Bud Spencer has very little to do since he is in jail while most of the action goes on. The two boys, however, are appealing, especially the cheeky smaller one, who insists on being included in everything. S.W.

## Indo-Pakistan talks deadlocked

RAWALPINDI (Reuter). — India and Pakistan yesterday continued to search for a compromise solution to humanitarian problems on the sub-continent and the fate of some half a million people displaced by the 1971 war. However, yesterday's meeting, the sixth here in six days, produced no result.

The long drawn out negotiations seeking agreement on a three-way exchange of soldiers and civilians between Pakistan, Bangladesh and India, is apparently deadlocked on how this can be arranged. Further sessions will be held.

## U.S. bugging in West Germany alleged

BONN (Reuter). — A U.S. Intelligence chief in Europe, Harold Aaron, will personally direct investigations into newspaper reports that his agents spied on West German civilians without the knowledge of German authorities, American officials said yesterday.

Major General Aaron, Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence in the U.S. Army in Europe, is due back at his Heidelberg headquarters today from leave.

The officials said he had already been informed about a "New York Times" report alleging that U.S. Army Intelligence agents tapped telephones and infiltrated German civilian groups in order to keep watch on suspected trouble-makers. The newspaper also quoted an

agent as saying that General Aaron was the driving force behind the spying operation.

West German officials here said that the Bonn Government would seek to discover whether its own intelligence agencies had any knowledge of the alleged bugging. The U.S. Defence Department has also promised an inquiry.

"The New York Times" report was published for the first time in West Germany yesterday, when it appeared in the Sunday edition of "Stars and Stripes," the U.S. servicemen's newspaper.

It referred to allegations of extensive phone-taps and a surveillance and infiltration operation by U.S. agents at the Protestant Gos-

mission workers told Reuter yesterday that Father Horst Symonowski, who runs the mission and is currently on holiday, had informed personnel two weeks ago that he knew of U.S. plans to infiltrate and survey the mission. The workers declined further comment.

A U.S. Army spokesman yesterday repeated an earlier statement that "activities conducted within the Federal Republic of Germany for the security of Usareur (United States Army, Europe) are conducted in accordance with U.S. law, Federal Republic of Germany law and the Status-of-Forces Agreement. This headquarters does not confirm or deny specific classified operations."

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## MIXING BEAUTY WITH PROFIT

By CATHERINE ROSENHEIMER

JERUSALEM —

When steel industrialist Yossi Pecker decided to branch out into the field of ceramic wall and floor tiles in 1971, one of the things which attracted him was their beauty and their special suitability to Israeli homes. But his motive for investing in Ilit, in setting up a plant in Yeruham was not aesthetic.

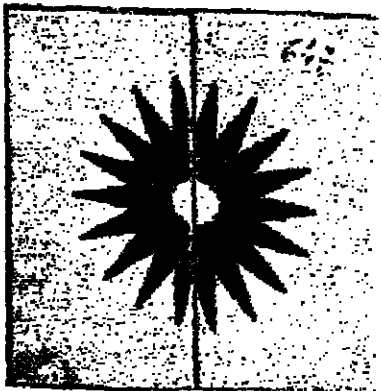
Large quantities of extremely expensive imported tiles (mainly from Italy and Germany) are sold here indicating that there would be a very good market for a less expensive local product equal in quality and design.

It is a year since production started at Neger Ceramics. What have been the testing problems of an enterprise which in only two years, has attempted to achieve what has taken generations of experience and know-how in countries such as Italy? Marketing Manager Avi Weiss admits that there were technical problems at the beginning. Know-how agreements were reached with Italian manufacturers and all machinery and equipment comes from S.I.T.I. Italy.

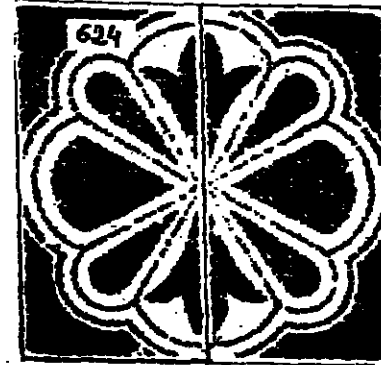
Of the factory's 150 workers, 80 are skilled and technically trained, and five were sent to Italy for special training before local production began. There are plans for the factory to use mainly local raw materials, but at present, until experiments determine the correct blends and types of clays and sands some 70 per cent of raw materials are imported.

Once tiles are cemented into the fascia or floor of a finished building, it is no easy job to change them if something starts going wrong. The Silicates and Ceramics Institute of the Technion tested Neger's products and found them to be superior to many imported tiles in terms of strength, porosity and glass quality.

Tempted by the smooth, semi-matt uni-colour of the ceramic floor tiles, I myself became one of Neger's "guinea pigs," and the laying of one of their rectangular chocolate brown tiles is nearly finished in our house. The tile layer, who has experience with Italian tiles, found them to be of equally good quality. Laying was problematic in so far that no one batch of ceramic tiles is precisely identical to another, and there may



Two tile designs from Neger Ceramics.



be differences in size which, however fractional, can make laying a difficult job. This, and the fact that some tiles are not perfectly flat, is not a problem peculiar to Neger; ceramic tiles are fired in a kiln and no factory in the world can ensure that every firing is executed at precisely the same temperature resulting in different degrees of contraction and shrinkage.

The tiles vary in price between IL50 and IL60 per metre. Neger claims that the total cost of a ceramic floor, including laying, as compared to the usual standard Israeli beige-decked tile, should be "less than double." In my case it came to somewhat more than double but the finished appearance of the floor is so superb it justifies the expenditure and makes it worth while to forgo curtains or carpets for a few years to make up for the expense.

According to Avi Weiss and mem-

bers of Neger's sales staff, reaction has been very positive. Generally manufacturers launching new products on the Israeli market complain that the Israeli consumer is very conservative, and will only switch to a new product wholeheartedly when he sees that all his friends and neighbours are doing the same thing. Perhaps the reason for the quicker acceptance of Neger's line is that most customers are architects or members of the building trade.

Most sales so far have been for public buildings. The new Central Bus Station in Tel Aviv is having its entire exterior fascia covered in red glazed tiles; both Bank Leumi and Bank Hapoalim have used Neger tiles for renovating old branches, both as wall coverings and on floors. (The tiles can be glued over the top of an old floor with a special adhesive, as long as the original surface is flat and stable.) Other customers include several hospitals, Tnuva and the new Micha Centre for deaf children in Ramat Aviv.

Neger does not expect to find their floor tiles used as standard finish for entire blocks of flats. "But we do find we are selling small quantities to large numbers of people," says Avi Weiss. "A few square metres for the kitchen or bathroom can be bought and laid for only IL1,000 or so, which is not that much money when you are already going to the expense of buying a new flat and want it to look really attractive. Another advantage is that the same tiles which are used on the kitchen floor can be continued on the wall — giving a very effective finish."

Since Neger is aware that for every convinced customer there are another dozen potential but sceptical ones, they are backing up their sales operation with staff qualified to advise on technical and design matters; will provide cutting machines for the tiles as well as the materials and know-how for laying them and can, if required, also recommend floor layers to execute the job. To date the range comprises some 60 plain and patterned designs, all on display in their Tel Aviv showroom in King George Street. So far, all designs are supplied by the Italian Parmegiani company, but eventually designs by Israeli artists will also be used.



Belfast policemen (who seem to be wearing protective vests) search shoppers for hidden bombs and weapons before allowing them to enter a main thoroughfare. (UPI)

## AID THAT SAVES LIVES

By Judy Siegel

Special to The Jerusalem Post

WHEN a blood sample is inserted into the new acid-test analyser at Bikur Holim Hospital in Jerusalem, the machine comes alive with flickering lights, humming sounds and precise calculations. In an emergency, its speedy results can save time and often a patient's life. It was the gift of the Ezra Association of Israel, an Australian-based maternal aid society founded in 1918.

Mrs. John Davis, the English-born life president of this non-profit, non-denominational organization, has come to Israel to visit some of the medical institutions it serves. They include Bikur Holim and Shaare Zedek Hospitals in Jerusalem, the Rambam and Rothschild Hospitals in Haifa, the Kaplan Hospital in Rehovot, the Soroka Hospital in Beerseba and the Hillel-Yaffa Hospital in Hadera.

"The association was founded by my parents, Lazar and Rose Slutsky, who dearly loved children and had seven of their own," says Mrs. Davis. "They believed that there was no need for anyone to die because of lack of good medical care."



Mrs. Davis

In 1939, the couple officially opened Ezra branches in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney. Another one has since been established in Perth. Thirty years ago, Mrs. Davis, known to her friends as Queenie Viva, took over from her mother the arduous tasks of organizing and of raising funds. She speaks with such

unbounded enthusiasm and zeal that potential donors feel outnumbered and rarely refuse her requests for financial help. Most of the funds are collected through Ezra's Mother's Day luncheon in Australia, attended by Jews and gentiles alike and entertained by crowd-pleasing stars.

Mrs. Davis, wife of a prominent Australian cutlery importer, runs the Sydney branch with the help of working committee volunteers and members. After the money is collected she receives requests from hospitals throughout Israel and purchases the modern lifesaving equipment they need, including aquatic pads for keeping babies warm during surgery, infant intensive-care units, the unusual blood analyser and many others.

Ezra has also provided credit at over the gate and it all spills out for impoverished mothers, furnished several mother and child care centres and paid for the upkeep of hospital maternity wards.

"My job, though difficult, is becoming easier," notes Mrs. Davis. "Australians are deeply interested in the State of Israel, and they feel a special warmth for her people."

## 'THE MANLY ART OF KNITTING'

SANTA ROSA, Cal. (AP). — Dave Fougner, a 28-year-old rancher, whips out his knitting as he rides the range.

"I've been knitting for 20 years, and none of my friends ever kidded me," says the tall, muscular Fougner. "It's always the people you don't know who give you a bad time."

Fougner — a part-time elementary school teacher, real estate salesman, tennis player and pilot — has written a booklet called "The manly art of knitting."

"It's too bad people feel they must be secretive about a man who knits," Fougner says.

Fougner began knitting in the third grade when he was ill and forced to spend many hours at home.

He courted his wife, Jennifer, a non-knitter, by making highly decorated ski sweaters that made her the envy of her friends.

"Knitting is manly. It strengthens my hand muscles for tennis and puts my mind at ease," he says.

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## A VISIT TO THE U.S. Return of the native

by ZIPPORAH PORATH

MY first visit to the United States after an absence of 16 years, proved to be a schizophrenic experience.

In my native New York, for example, familiar landmarks were no longer located where they used to be. Madison Square Garden had been uprooted and replanted a few blocks away. Penn Station had gone underground. A new and imposing cultural centre had stolen the scene from Columbus Circle. Giant steel and glass structures now towered over Park Avenue. The slovenly Bowers with its rickety elevated trains had been replaced by elegant town houses and boutiques. Only Fifth Avenue had retain its haughtiness in the face of the massive street surgery Second and Third Avenue had undergone. And lonely Grant's Tomb no longer wanted for company: it is now a "gay" place. Chinatown, thank goodness, hadn't changed. It is only more so.

Another bridge or two had been built between the boroughs. Linking them in a stupendous network of super-highways, where several times a day king-size cars crawl bumper to bumper in a traffic ritual that clogs up the main thoroughfares. I had visions of what Tel Aviv and Jerusalem would be like a few short years from now.

Inland flight in the U.S. is really for the birds. It used to be only luggage that was handled impersonally. Now, the passengers are herded by the hundreds into jumbo jets, loaded aboard by caterpillar elevators and deposited in a crowded torture chamber. None of the drip drip of the Middle Ages. The torture is supervised by smiling uniformed stewardesses dispensing at break-neck speed safety instructions, food beverages, food ad museum or earphones for a film. True, the flight from New York to California has been reduced to only a few miserable hours, but, oh, how I longed for a covered wagon, and, oh, how I envied the birds.

My most amazing personal experience was a Friday evening service in a Reform Temple in Beverly Hills, where I was introduced to a new form of Judaism. Americans. Present were some hundred teenagers and their diamond-studded parents to participate in a "Consecration of the Confirmation Class." Any relationship between what followed and a religious ceremony was purely coincidental.

It was a kind of "happening" that started off with the appearance of the cantor in ceremonial robes, "tallit" and skull cap, carrying an out-sized guitar. For almost two hours he accompanied the youngsters in a rock production with straight-from-the-guts script, written by the confirmation class and performed in song, dance and declamation.

The script was a genre of permissiveness, 20th century style, but it kept pounding home the point of Jewish identification. "I am a Jew." "I feel it deep down." "I am a Jew." A chant that gripped the audience in rapt attention. Hopefully, many of these youngsters will hang on to that identity tag while they are busy finding themselves.

In the land of plenty, food was often disappointing. Big luscious fruit tasted like frothy cotton. Bread had so many additives baked in it was bleary. And cucumbers were arthritic with age.

Making money still seems to be a main preoccupation of Americans but lots more effort is put into enjoying it, spending it more selectively or giving it away in generous amounts to a worthy cause (but only in an advantageous tax category). The paths of righteousness these days have less to do with God than with income tax officials. Only in America?

A word of lukewarm comfort to those who gripe about service

without a smile in Israel. Gone is the courteous, kind, helpful American telephone operator, bus driver, saleswoman, secretary, waitress, etc. They have vanished into indifference, along with the man on the street.

I almost lost my cool over TV commercials. The captive armchair audience deep in a TV stupor is so conditioned to these insidious programme interruptions they pay no mind to them at all. Time and again I found myself the only viewer vexed at the intrusion. Sometimes, it was hard to tell at what point the silly movie had stopped and the insipid commercial had started.

The Watergate investigation was the most compelling thing on TV, better than any script writer could have dreamed up. It had the best elements of high drama: first-rate actors, an elusive hero, mysterious goings on, sustained suspense and top-notch photographers zooming in for a revealing development. Viewers were mesmerized.

To break the tension one enterprising reporter interviewed a cross-section of schoolchildren to see how much they understood of what was going on. Several of them gave bright answers and a few foggy ones. Then a thoughtful eight-year-old freckle faced girl said: "Oh, Watergate. That's when water goes over the gate and it all spills out!"

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# IN ANTI-INFLATION MOVE, CREDIT GROWTH CURBED

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## TEL AVIV STOCKS MARKET QUIET

TEL AVIV. — The Stock Market was very quiet yesterday, with prices receding slightly on low volume of IL175m, of which IL400,000 was in the variables. The general index of 280.52 points, declined 0.16 per cent to 280.36.

ATA was quoted as divided and bonus at 125 which equals the five per cent cash and bonus distributed. In the variables, the share rose to 125 1/2 with 18,600 shares traded.

After the close of the market rumours circulated that Elco and Elisac might merge. This may explain the activity in both shares the previous week. However, Elco IL4.50 gained one point to 118 with 31,500 shares changing hands and Elisac IL1 added three points at 129 (18,000). Electric Wire dropped 3 1/2 points to 220 (36,200).

Banks were weaker with the exception of Mizrahi Bank, which gained half a point to 173 (63,400). In the first round of the variables this share was traded at 175.

Development and Mortgage registered rose one point to 285 but only 4,000 shares were traded. Real estate was very quiet and investment companies barely lower.

Convertible bonds were weaker. Cost-of-living bonds tended easier. Turnover was IL5.5m.

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ISRAEL DISCOUNT BANK LTD.		
ALON	UNIT PRICE	REDEMPTION PRICE
\$ 31	152.83	129.57
DEKEL	482.8	468.0
BROSH	208.1	199.3
MANAGER DISCOUNT BANK INVESTMENT CORPORATION LTD.		

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sure against inflation before the October elections. The Treasury does not intend to budget for a surplus this year (by spending less than its revenue) although urged to do so by the Bank of Israel. A committee of civil servants under Avraham Agmon, Director-General of the Finance Ministry, will report on possible economies shortly. It is likely to recommend "not a bulldozer, but a pair of garden shears," as a senior Treasury official told *The Jerusalem Post* last week.

The Bank of Israel on the other hand is pressing for instant action. "If we wait half a year, we may be faced with recession," one of its men declared yesterday. Still, the Treasury appears to be content with keeping its accounts in balance over the rest of the present fiscal year, after a spurge of over-spending in the first three months.

The only expenditure cut in view amounts to a diminutive IL150m. (one-third of it from the Development Budget) — in line with a decision that the latest increase in the cost-of-living allowance must be carried by the Ministries and the local authorities out of existing allocations. Yet total outlay is expected to exceed estimates by IL1,000m — due to retroactive wage hikes for doctors and others and to the growing outlay on subsidies.

**COST OF ESSENTIALS**  
(This is needed to keep the price of essential goods frozen, while their true cost is rising month by month.)

How will the extra billion pounds be financed? By booming tax revenue, Treasury men say reassuringly.

The Bank of Israel considers that that is not enough. The Government must budget for a surplus, to make up for the IL400m. deficit in April-June. In other words the authorities ought to slash expenditure.

It is easier said than done, especially when the Government is already behindhand in so many development assignments as the construction of new docking facilities in the harbours, water desalination, roads, parking places, telephones, airfields. Immigrants have to be housed as soon as they arrive, and Finance Minister Sapir has recently promised 55,000 units of social housing over the next four years for the local population.

"That's why we need garden shears, not a bulldozer," the Treasury says. "We can't abolish any area of expenditure. We can only snip here, snip there. Wherever we can save money by postponing this activity or that, we try to do it."

The only remaining course would be to reduce investment in the economy at large, which means cutting the high growth-rate of the economy — as the Bank of Israel urges in its credit-squeeze proposals. The Government agreed yesterday to slow down the growth of

## Ben-Aharon Profit-wage ratio to be righted in 74/75

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — When the time comes to sign labour contracts for 1974/75, the Histadrut will insist that workers be compensated for relatively higher profits according to capital.

Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon promised this when he asked the Labour Federation Executive yesterday for approval of the agreement reached recently between the Histadrut and the employers organizations and the cost-of-living allowance from July. He admitted the agreement did not reflect the real rise in prices, but argued that the Histadrut was bound to a "moderate and controlled policy in the interest of the national economy, security and the absorption of immigrants."

The C.O.L. allowance increase represents the average rise in the Consumer's Price Index in the preceding 12 months.

The opposition charged the workers were cheated of IL30 to IL40 a month because of this system. All six opposition motions to reject the agreement were defeated, and the Alignment motion of approval was finally upheld practically unanimously, with only three Rakah members abstaining.

The Executive also gave its formal approval to the admission of the Histadrut to the Asian regional organization of the ICFTU. The Communist factions abstained.

Electroengineering marked the first part of the session. Even before the meeting opened, Alex Massis, of Eziolam Hazeh, clashed with the Rakah who tried to stop him from bringing a television crew in with him. They were later allowed in by the Histadrut spokesman.

Free Centre's Akiva Nor also brought his own TV crew.

The parties intend using the film in the time allocated them over Israel Television for electioneering.

Gahal's Yoram Eldor asked the Executive to discuss "the return to the Histadrut of money spent on

non-directed credit, but not to push up the price of directed credit. They are reluctant to hamper investment for two reasons.

First, growth is necessary, because it is the only way of building up resources to meet the State's ever-expanding commitments.

Second, reducing the growth-rate could turn out to be an irreversible process. If investment is sacrificed, consumption would instantly slash up the larger portion of the national cake that became available, making it enormously difficult (under conditions of full employment) to restore investment to its former level.

We brought this point yesterday to the notice of Dr. Zvi Sussman, head of research at the Bank of Israel. He said that however difficult it may be to reduce demand, the job has to be done, because "we cannot live with inflation of South American proportions."

**OPPORTUNITY MUFFLED**  
All the recent shifts in dollar and mark exchange-rates, which should have given a boost to Israel's foreign trade, has been negated by price inflation inside the country. "Our industrial exports are static volume-wise (that is, at constant prices) — and if inflation persists, exports may even decline," he commented. "An increase of 35-45 per cent over a two-year period, at a time when prices are soaring at the rate of 20 per cent annually, cannot be considered excessive."

Wage inflation is a consequence, not a cause of price inflation. The problem is too much economic activity, which creates a labour shortage. "Under these conditions, salaries would have gone up just as fast even if the Histadrut didn't exist," he said.

Should the Government overspend and pump more money into the economy, somebody will get it, even if pay-packets are frozen. Part of the increased consumption during the last two years, after all, is due to luxury expenditure by the self-employed, who batten on the economic boom.

The remedy lies with the Government. Though officials in the bank believe that it is right in principle to reduce the high marginal rates of income tax, they maintain it is a mistake to do it this year. This expanded the public's spending power at the wrong time.

The problem is to reduce the means of payment, by imposing more taxes and spending less. Budget funds. One effect would be to restrain both wages and profits. Just what expenditure ought to be cut? It is not the bank's business to know, the officials say. Maybe roads, or houses, or schools, or military defence — the Government should decide. But something must go, if only because the nation cannot physically build more than available resources allow, the Bank officials say.



A cheap source of high-grade protein and B-complex vitamins is chlorella, an algae which is grown in the transparent spherical vats shown above in a plant in Tbiliskaya, Russia. Soviet sources say the plant, staffed by 17 people, is capable of supplying fodder for 85,000 head of cattle.

## Egypt's economy grew 40% in past six years

CAIRO (AP). — Egypt's national income and Gross National Product have each increased by 40 per cent in the last six years. Deputy Premier and Finance Minister of Economy Abdel Aziz Hegazy, said Saturday.

The official Middle East News Agency said, he told a news conference the national income in 1966-67 was 2,130.4 million Egyptian pounds — \$5.5 billion at official rates — and the target figure this year is 3,078.8 million Egyptian pounds — \$7.70 b. The G.N.P., he said, was 4,375 million Egyptian pounds — \$10.9 b. — and the target figure this year is 6,206 m. Egyptian pounds — \$15.6b.

## U.S. firm to sell health tours to Dead Sea

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA. — The co-directors of a new company, Israel Health Spas, Inc., are visiting the Dead Sea area in preparation for selling "packaged health tours" for North Americans suffering from arthritis, rheumatism and psoriasis (a skin disease). They are Anthony Berkowitz of the U.S. and Jonah Ben-Zvi, an Israeli now living in the U.S.

Doctors in Beersheba and Arad have agreed to extend medical aid as needed to the "health tourists" who are expected to be middle-aged or older. The new company aims at bringing them here during the winter, which is an off-season for general tourism.

The "health tourists" will stay at hotels on the Dead Sea, bathing in the mineral springs, and will use the area as a jumping off point for tours of the country.

## U.K. exports here more than £77m.

LONDON (INA). — The United Kingdom exported goods and materials worth £77,738,803 to Israel in the first five months of 1973, compared to a figure of £55,248,572 for the same time period in 1972, the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce has reported.

Goods and materials exported from Israel to the U.K. in the same period in 1973 amounted to £34,564,663 in 1973 compared to £32,378,363 in 1972.

According to the British trade journal, "Packaging Forum," Israel is the biggest exporter of juices to Britain, with 46 per cent of the market.

## ARAB BOYCOTT THREATENS SONY

DAMASCUS (UPI). — The Arab Boycott Office has decided to give Sony, the Japanese electronics corporation, one year to sever its links with the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS) of the U.S., the Syrian Ministry of Economy and Foreign Trade announced yesterday.

Sony and CBS are linked in a joint venture in Japan. CBS products are under a total boycott by the Boycott Office. The Syrian Ministry said if Sony had not severed its links with CBS in one year's time, its products would be boycotted as well.

## Hilton International post for Israeli

TEL AVIV. — Mr. David Goldstein, Sales Manager at the Tel Aviv Hilton, has been appointed Director of Sales for Hilton International in Israel, which ultimately will include the Jerusalem Hilton. At 36, he is now the most senior Israeli executive in the giant hotel network.

# Uniform pay system termed 'out-of-date'

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The controversial "uniform" pay system, which affects the bulk of the employees in clerical jobs in Government and public institutions, is to be dropped gradually, if the Alignment of-Living allowances, now paid on basic salaries up to IL700, should be paid on the first IL1,000.

To preserve labour peace, Mr. Woschinski recommends that labour contracts be signed within three months from the beginning of negotiations. A permanent "institute of agreed arbitration" should be established to settle differences of interpretation in the public sector. General strikes should be sanctioned by the majority of workers in a secret ballot.

Many of the suggestions made by Mr. Woschinski have cropped up lately in the speeches of Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon.

for in the past no longer makes sense, Mr. Woschinski argues.

The minimum salary, now fixed at IL425, should really be about 50 to 60 per cent of the average national wage, and adjustable. Cost-of-living allowances, now paid on basic salaries up to IL700, should be paid on the first IL1,000.

To preserve labour peace, Mr. Woschinski recommends that labour contracts be signed within three months from the beginning of negotiations. A permanent "institute of agreed arbitration" should be established to settle differences of interpretation in the public sector. General strikes should be sanctioned by the majority of workers in a secret ballot.

Many of the suggestions made by Mr. Woschinski have cropped up lately in the speeches of Histadrut Secretary-General Yitzhak Ben-Aharon.

In a memorandum to the Labour Party platform committee, Mr. Woschinski says that the present system had outlived its usefulness. The "uniform" schedule is a survival of the era when the Histadrut clamoured for a equal pay for all its members, allowing only for seniority and family increments.

Mr. Woschinski suggests that salaries of employees in public service be made proportional to the average pay in the national economy. Employees in executive positions should have their salaries adjusted to those of other executives with similar duties. (For instance, a bureau chief should not get less than an engineer in his department.)

Mr. Woschinski also suggests that wage agreements be negotiated by national trade unions and large firms, subject to overall indications of policy by the Histadrut Executive. The centralized collective bargaining which the Histadrut fought

## Administrative civil servants want raises

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir yesterday briefed the Cabinet about the wage claims which are being raised by Government, municipal, and public employees in administrative grades who claim that the rises accorded the Engineers Association have distorted their wage scale, agreed upon before the engineers' strike.

The wage claims are being pressed by well over 100,000 administrative employees, belonging to the Civil Service Union, and the Clerks Union. They held a one-day warning strike last month to press their claims.

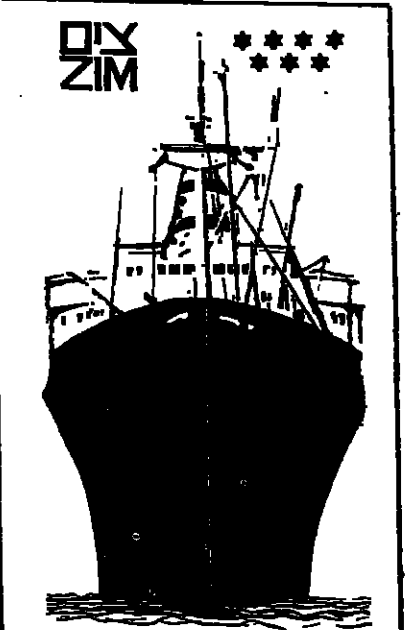
Mr. Sapir said that a tripartite panel, comprising representatives of the Government, the Histadrut, and the employers, was still studying the issue.

## Lebanese goods in Akaba fee-exempt

AMMAN (Reuters). — The Jordanian Government has decided to exempt Lebanese exporters from storage fees on goods held up at Akaba port, ever since the Lebanese-Syrian border was closed in May. It was officially announced yesterday.

The decision will remain in force until the border is re-opened, the announcement said.

The Union of Jordanian Chambers of Commerce has conveyed the decision to the Beirut Chamber of Commerce, which was also asked to try and obtain a similar decision from the Lebanese authorities regarding Jordanian goods in Beirut port, Union sources said.



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## Tightening the economy

ONE of the Bank of Israel's two recommendations to curtail bank credits was adopted by the Government yesterday. During the next four months, the growth of non-directed credit (which includes overdrafts to the ordinary public) will be limited. The other recommendation, to raise the interest rate on directed credit, has not been adopted, mainly because of the objection of the Minister of Commerce and Industry.

He acknowledges that if all other remedies prove insufficient, this recommendation will have to be adopted too. But he sees it as a measure of the last resort. For it hits industry when industry is not the worst offender.

Directed credits, that is loans at about half the regular interest rates, go, in fact, to the farmers, the manufacturers, the tourist industry, the exporters. But big profits are earned else-

where, by the property owners, the housing companies and those providing luxury services. These would not be reduced by making the industrialist pay a more realistic price for his credit.

The squeeze that was adopted by the Cabinet yesterday, however, is a cut in "free" lending and affects mainly the non-industrial sector, including private construction. This, too, is in force only until November. The next question is, what measures will be taken against inflation after the price freeze ends in September, and after the credit squeeze ends two months later? These questions should occupy the Ministerial Economic Committee next week, when it gets down to studying the Bank of Israel's report on the increase in the means of payment, which comprises its pressing recommendations for curtailing public spending, especially in building.

## NEW ALIGNMENT

ALUF (Res.) Ariel Sharon has succeeded, at least initially, where more practised politicians failed. Applying the blitzkrieg tactics to which he owes his military reputation, he was able to propel the Gahal leadership into agreeing in principle to form a parliamentary anti-Labor bloc. A healthy democracy requires that a strong government be balanced by strong opposition, but whether such a force will indeed emerge from the combined assets of Gahal, the Free Centre and the State List is not at all clear.

Only two years ago Mr. Begin almost split Gahal after Jewish Agency Treasurer Arye Duldin of the Liberals formed a Zionist Congress bloc of General Zionists, the Free Centre and the State List, and Mr. Elzer Weizman was shunned aside in Herut because he was pressing for a similar unity in the Knesset. Now they will have to combine forces at tomorrow's Herut Cen-

tral Committee against Begin's own loyalists for whom Shmuel Tamir of the Free Centre is still anathema. Mr. Begin has apparently realized that this is his last chance of seeing Herut play any significant role.

He will not inherit much from the State List, for it won its four seats in 1969 by virtue of the continuing magic of Ben-Gurion's name, and these voters would not cast their ballots for a list headed by Messrs. Begin and Tamir, always Ben-Gurion's most rancorous opponents.

Another major question is whether these parties can certainly find a common denominator on the borders issue, can they also produce a common programme for other problems besetting Israel society? The new alignment will certainly have their hands full overcoming these internal difficulties, and it remains to be seen whether they will be able to offer a challenge to the Labour Alignment.

# SHAH SETS TREND IN OIL DEALS

WASHINGTON. — Shah Mohamed Reza Pahlavi of Iran, taking advantage of the U.S. need for assured oil supplies and tensions in the Persian Gulf and the subcontinent, laid the groundwork during his visit here for the purchase of advanced U.S. jet aircraft and urged the United States to keep alive its Middle East peace role, informed sources said last week.

No decisions were reached during the Shah's two days of talks with President Nixon on the question of Iran's desire to purchase 80 of the Navy's F-14 and its Air Force version, the F-15, the sources said.

The United States regards the Shah as a focal point of stability in the Middle East and feels that the new weaponry is a modest counter to Soviet arms supplies to Syria, India, and Iraq, the sources said. The Shah's recent expressions of support for Pakistan in the event of anyone trying further to dismember that country ties in with U.S. sympathies for the regime in Islamabad.

### Breakthrough

The Iranian leader's announcement here last week of a deal with an independent U.S. oil firm, Ashland, to provide 100,000 to 200,000 barrels daily for two years, is regarded as a significant breakthrough by oil experts.

First, it demonstrates that an independent refiner without its own investment abroad can obtain an assured source of foreign crude without going through the long and uncertain process of obtaining concessions and developing the oil.

Secondly, the fact that Iran will now have an interest in the downstream aspects of oil sold to the United States, namely an investment in the refining and marketing, is also regarded as significant, the experts said.

This may encourage other Arab states with national oil monopolies to make similar deals here. If this becomes a trend, the tight hold

POST Correspondent.  
Daniel Gottlieb  
considers how the  
Shah's recent trip to  
the U.S. could lead  
to the easing of  
political pressure  
on the U.S. by  
the oil producers

which the major international oil companies have in controlling the development of oil as well as shipments to this country may be loosened.

The significance of the amount of oil in the Ashland deal is not great nationally, but for the company with a refining capacity of 350,000 daily, the additional crude represents a major boost to its supplies.

Should the Ashland type of deal be adopted by a number of other independents with stable foreign suppliers, the U.S. reliance on countries such as Saudi Arabia which are more vulnerable to pressures to restrict crude shipments to the United States might be diminished. This could help remove pressure on the United States to placate these nations by softening its support for Israel, political observers noted.

In his conversations here the Shah did not specify the particular role the United States should play in the Middle East. His concern reportedly was that the Nixon Administration not abandon its efforts to seek peace.

In response to questions from newsmen at a briefing, the Shah rejected a suggestion that Iran's in-

vestment in a U.S. oil company would facilitate its influence on administration policy in the Middle East.

The Shah spoke on a televised interview here yesterday and said that a new Arab-Israeli war was a possibility, reports AP. He urged the U.S. to renew efforts for peace.

"The influence of the U.S. could be very effective," he said. Asked whether he believed there was a real danger of war, the Shah replied: "Of hand, I would say yes."

The Shah curtly dismissed a suggestion that Iran would join a bloc of nations — the others, according to a newsmen, would be Pakistan and Israel — led by the U.S. and opposing a Soviet-led bloc of India, Iraq and Afghanistan.

"We are not the toy of any country, not even of the U.S.," he replied.

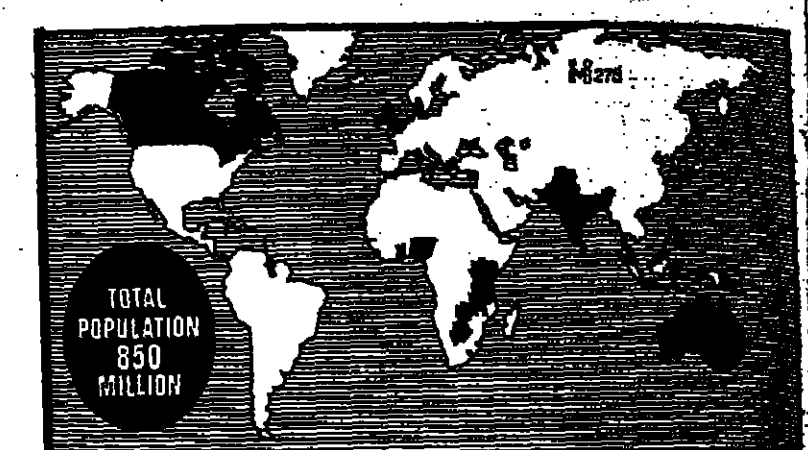
The Shah, as he has done repeatedly on his visit to Washington, declined to explain why his country needs weapons. "The threat is there, but I prefer not to say from where," he declared.

He said, however, that Iran would intervene militarily if anyone tried to interfere with shipping in the Persian Gulf through which most of the Middle East oil reaches the industrialized countries. He also said he would send his soldiers if any of the small and weak Arab countries asked for help.

The Shah confirmed that Iran will increase its oil production from the present 5.5 million barrels a day to 8 million within the next five to six years. Arab warnings to freeze oil production to force the U.S. to change its policy in the Middle East dispute should be taken seriously and the use of oil as a political weapon is "always a possibility," Shah said.

The Shah stressed, however, that "we do not use oil as a political weapon but, of course, we are not directly involved" in the Arab-Israeli dispute. "We would never do it anyway."

## Commonwealth summit this week



## 'White man's club' then went multi-racial

By SEAGHAN MAYNES

OTTAWA (Reuter). — Leaders of the 32-nation Commonwealth covering a quarter of the world met here this week for a Summit Conference which will shape its future now that Britain has joined the European Community. The President and Prime Ministers representing about 900 million people, will deal with major international political, monetary, economic and trading problems in nine days of talks beginning next Thursday.

It will be the first Commonwealth heads of government meeting since Britain, a leading member and the banker of the sterling area, entered the European Common Market last January 1.

The momentous British action caused deep misgivings and fears among many Commonwealth countries. They felt Britain was turning its back on traditional ties and that entry into Europe would mean a grave weakening of the Commonwealth, both in its ideals and practice.

In material terms New Zealand, for example, feared for her traditional dairy products exports to Britain, while the Commonwealth Caribbean countries worried about their future sales of sugar in the British market.

British Empire. Today it mirrors the aspirations of a multi-racial society, ranging from a powerful highly industrialized Britain to weak and poor emergent nations and spanning all continents and five oceans. Its critics have frequently forecast its demise but its membership continues to expand.

The origins of the Commonwealth date back to the 1840s when Britain introduced a measure of self government for Canada, which in this year's host nation for the conference.

At the end of the Second World War the Commonwealth was an all-white grouping of only five members — Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

The modern multi-racial Commonwealth began evolving with the emergence of India and Pakistan as independent nations in 1947. The first African colony to become an independent Commonwealth country was Ghana, formerly the Gold Coast, in 1957. The following decade saw many more British colonies in Africa, Asia, the Middle East and the Caribbean achieve national independence and take their place equals in the global association.

### Heavy strain

But the admission of more nations of different races, creeds and cultures put a heavy strain on the old concept of the "white man's club" African nations in particular launched concerted attacks in Commonwealth conferences on South Africa's apartheid doctrine which led to its withdrawal in 1961. Last year Pakistan also left the group, the Indo-Pakistani war which suited in the creation of Bangladesh and its recognition by other Commonwealth members.

With the admission of the Bahamas which became independent earlier this month the Commonwealth now has 32 full members. The tiny Pacific island republic of Nauru has the status of special member but does not take part in the summit conferences.

Unlike other types of international associations the Commonwealth has no constitution, no laws and no common policy except that of cooperating to remove the causes of war, promote tolerance, combat injustice and secure development among the world's peoples.

All its members accept Britain's Queen Elizabeth as head of the Commonwealth. Although Britain itself has no special constitutional position in it, her historical role and world role give her a special place. The member nations share a tradition of British methods and institutions and a common language.

### British annoyed

These conflicts, with Britain clearly being put in the dock, annoyed the British Government and led to critical predictions that the Commonwealth itself could break up unless members stopped attacking each other's policies.

At the last conference in Singapore in January, 1971, a number of African leaders banded together to make a sustained attack on Mr. Heath and his Southern African policies. After that experience it now appears that the Presidents and Prime Ministers are anxious to prevent the conference getting bogged down in acrimony.

One of these will be the French nuclear tests in the Pacific which has drawn strong denunciations from Australia, New Zealand and several other countries in the region. The Australians and New Zealanders may well press for a sharp criticism of such tests to be included in the conference communiqué. They have been bitterly disappointed at Britain's refusal to protest to France about the tests.

The Commonwealth is a unique voluntary association of independent nations which emerged from the old

## Readers' letters

### CAMBODIA WAR

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — In your issue of July 23, 1973, you published a story about the Cambodian war. It was a very good article, but it was a bit short. I would like to see more about the Cambodian war.

This misleading statement made Shimonouk sound like a liberator for those who do not know the real cause of the war in Cambodia which is the war of aggression committed by the North Vietnamese and Vietnamese and imposed on the Cambodian people who have to fight back in order to be able to live in peace and freedom within their own country.

Shimonouk's words convinced me. Since the beginning of the Vietnamese aggression in March 1970, Cambodia had no single American combat unit on its soil. The only foreign forces inside Cambodia are the North Vietnamese and Vietnamese and this despite their signing of the 1954 Geneva Agreements and the recent Paris Agreement which called for respect of Cambodia's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity and the withdrawal of all foreign forces from its territory.

With the hope of carrying out his dream of returning to power, Prince Shimonouk requested and got help of the Chinese and Vietnamese Communists because of their imperialist and expansionist designs on Cambodia.

KEO KINSAN  
Ambassador of the Khmer Republic  
Jerusalem, July 23.

### POLICE TOOK ACTION

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — In your issue of July 23, you published a picture of a hotel being built with a great deal of noise which disturbed the neighbors.

May I point out that the police investigated every complaint on the subject. Reports were made out in cases of disturbance of the noise-prevention law. Some cases have already been brought to court and more are due.

I would not be fulfilling my duty if I did not stress that this particular type of casting work cannot be interrupted in the middle. None the less, reports were made out against the contractor. Moreover, the police stopped the use of loudspeakers on the site to issue orders. The contractor was called to the police station and undertook to stop using the loudspeakers.

NITZAV MISHNE M. BOCHNER,  
Spokesman Israel Police  
Jerusalem, July 23.

### PORT ENTRY FEES

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — The Government, through the Ports Authority, had set a fee of IL3 for yearly entry permits to the Israeli ports. Such permits serve those of us whose daily work brings them in contact with the various port authorities.

In my work as representative of an industrial establishment which often needs the services of the port authorities, I have requested renewal of my yearly entry permit, as in previous years. Much to my surprise, I was told that I would only get a temporary permit, since the Government had not yet set the new fees. After another four weeks had passed, I received my permit. But this time it cost me no less than IL25.

Our Government blames the grocers, industry and other services for spiralling prices. The Government are to be blamed for rapid inflation. The population is called upon to inform the proper authorities of overcharging. But what can we, the citizens of this country, do when the Government raises the price of its services by some 800 per cent?

I think our reply should be given in the coming elections.

W. ABRAHAM  
Haifa, May 13.

Ministry of Transport replies: Ever since the port fee was first set in 1956 at IL3, it has never been changed. As a result, it has not covered the expenses it should and it is out of proportion to the fee paid for one-time entry to the port.

This year, it was decided to readjust the fee at a more realistic level, namely at IL25. This raise in fee cannot be viewed as an absolute raise, but must take into consideration 17 years of stability as opposed to spiralling costs of maintenance and other port expenses.

Moreover, IL25 calculated on a daily basis equals 10 agorot a day — not an unreasonable amount to ask for the daily upkeep of facilities, administrative expenses and various necessary measures.

The Ministry of Transportation hopes the public understands the necessity for this revision of the port fee.

BUNNY ALEXANDRONI  
Jerusalem, July 13.

### THE WORD AND THE PEOPLE

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — Marcus Sholomovitch's gallant but vain attempt to have expunged from the Oxford Dictionary some derogatory definition in connection with the word "Jew" has aroused a spate of intellectual comments. Yet arguments around this matter have been going on for years: Geoffrey Wigdor, Rabbi Chinitz, Ruth Rigby and — with respectful distance — I myself have written in your paper on the subject in 1953, 1963 and 1964.

I, for one, still maintain that it is a lexicographer's duty to record every meaning of a word even at the cost of hurting the feelings of some thin-skinned persons. Had Sholomovitch won his case, many other parties would have followed suit: The Arab League ("street Arab — a homeless child"), the Vatican ("Jesuit — hypocritical person, prevaricator"), China ("to shanghai — drug and kidnap a sailor"), Greece ("Greek — a cunning person, sharper"), Turkey ("Turk — ferocious, wild, unmanageable person"), the Welsh ("Welsh desamp without paying"), the Netherlands ("Dutch courage," "dutch auction," "double Dutch"), etc. etc.

In 1953, American journalists requested the publishers of "Webster's New International Dictionary" to drop the definition of "journalistic" — characterized by evidence of haste, superficiality of thought, inaccuracy of detail and sensationalism. The publishers replied: "Sorry, we cannot help what people call journalists."

EMILIO TRAUBNER  
Tel Aviv, July 24.

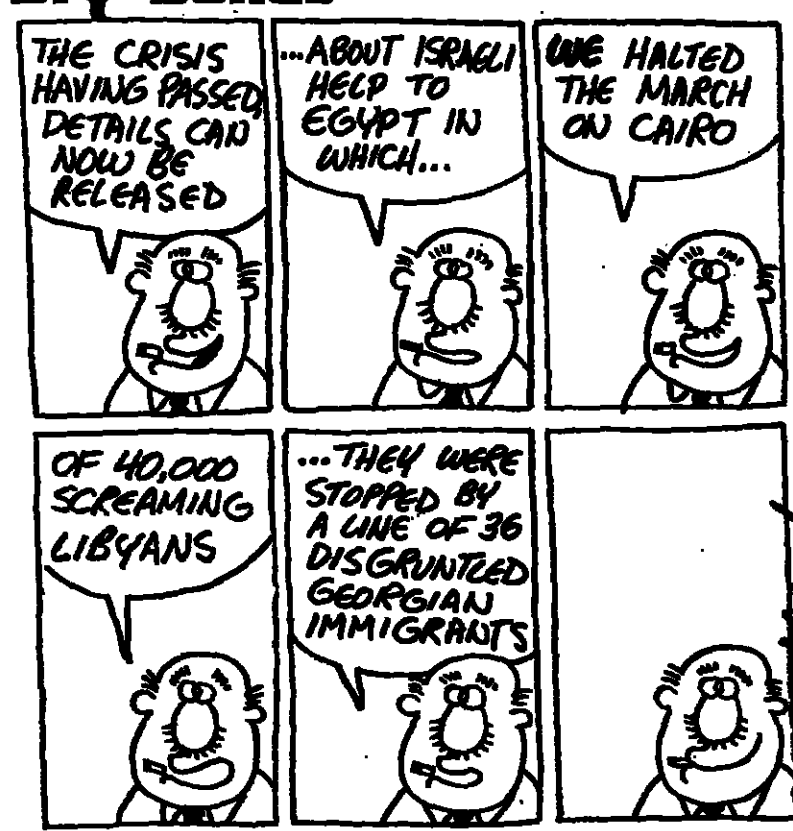
### REPLY TO HJACKERS

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post: Sir, — May one hope that the recent terror act against the Japanese airliner will convince the Japanese authorities that not granting landing rights to El Al and not using Lod Airport in no way protects them.

The only answer the terrorists will understand is that Japanese Airlines start service to Lod.

E. VOGELSDORFF  
Tel Aviv, July 24.

## Dry Bones



### ISRAEL PRESS:

## The arrests in Norway

Ha'aretz (non-party) notes with approval of the present status concern the report that two of the theques in the Middle East. suspects were found in the home of Hatzofe (National Religious), of the security officer of the Israeli discussing Sadat's speech, notes his Embassy in Oslo. If true, this would disappointment with the fate of the at best point to a lack of judgment on the part of a bearer of have replaced Resolution 243. Re-an Israeli diplomatic passport. Ha'aretz calls for full investigation of the entire affair.

Omer (Histadrut), referring to the many attacks on Israeli nationals and institutions abroad and Furthermore, his call for a "general fact that the countries concerned long struggle against Israel" ed were unable to do anything to prevent them, hopes it will be proved that Israel had no connection with the killing, and that our friendly relations with Norway will not be strained.

Shearita (Poalei Agudat Yisrael) says the U.S. veto — with tacit Soviet approval — in the U.N. Security Council constitutes international

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